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Live It Out – Love

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John 13:33-35

Love other people, not for what they can do for you, but in spite of what they have not been able to do for you.

Loving one another is _____ for a follower of Jesus Christ.

Greek words for love:

- ✓ Storge: family love
- ✓ Eros: romantic love
- ✓ Philia: friendship/brotherly love
- ✓ Agape: unconditional/supreme love

Jesus modeled loving _____ condition.

Loving one another is the _____ of our faith.

5 ways to express love to another:

- ✓ _____ to them
- ✓ _____ them
- ✓ _____ them
- ✓ _____ them
- ✓ _____ for them

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Sermon Talks

1. Read John 13:33-35
2. Can you think of a specific time when your love for someone was tested? What happened?
3. What can cause one's love for another person to drop from being the number one priority?
4. Is there someone in your life right now that you have a tough time loving? If so, what about that person makes it difficult? What would it take for you to love him/her anyway?
5. Pastor Brian listed five ways to express love to another: listen to them, affirm them, empower them, prioritize them, sacrifice for them.
 - Which of these is the most difficult for most people?
 - Which one is the most challenging for you personally? Why?
6. Read 1 John 4:7-11. How can we learn to love one another?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a. How are we to show love? What are the different attributes of love?
8. What is agape love? What is God's greatest example of agape love as described in Romans 5:8?
9. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in a time of prayer.

Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (John 13:33-35) and this week's message.

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what he has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?