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TALK IT OVER

You Can Never Pack Too Much Love

BOTTOM LINE

Life - Love = Zero

CONVERSATION STARTER

Who was your first "crush"? How old were you? Who is the first person you realized loved you besides a parent?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/thedaily

- 30-minute encouragement from Pastor Mike Todd on relationships

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7 NIV

If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 NLT

The goodness of God's creation is revealed through the relationships we share. It is a crucial part of our existence.

Your relationships determine the quality and direction of your life.

The reason why so many of us have love issues in our lives is that we have never experienced the love of God in our lives.

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What three things came to your mind that are most important to you? Was there a relationship in there? If so, which one? In the end, our greatest regrets and satisfactions center around relationships. How so? How have relationships directed your life positively and negatively? How would you define agape love? God's love focuses on the person doing the loving, not receiving the loving. How can we live that out well?

ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I will prioritize my vertical love relationship with God and learn to let that love be the cornerstone of all my horizontal relationships.

My Action Step: _____

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