

“When Loving People is Hard”
(Part 4 -40 Days of Love)
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Scripture Reading – I Cor. 13:5

Four kinds of people that need special love...

1. Difficult people.
2. Demanding people.
3. Disappointing people.
4. Destructive people.

God’s Love is not rude, selfish, or irritable therefore...

1. Be tactful not hurtful. (Prov. 18:13; Eph. 4:31-32; Prov. 16:21)
2. Be understanding not demanding. (Phil. 2:5-7; Titus 3:2; Prov. 19:11; Lk. 6:31)
3. Be gentle not judgmental. (Gal. 6:1; Col. 3:13; Rom. 14:12; Prov. 15:4; Eccl. 10:4)
4. Don’t repeat it, delete it! (Lev. 19:17; Prov. 17:9; 16:28; Mark 11:25; Prov. 10:12; 19:11)

Application:

1. Review the kinds of relationships you have right now and ask the Lord to help you with His perspective of each one of them.
2. What new approach or response will you seek to have this week because of this study?