

V. TRUTHFULLY _____ TO OTHERS (7:48-50)

A. Keep your _____.

“Whoever falsely boasts of giving is like clouds and wind without rain.”
Proverbs 25:14

B. Say what you _____ and mean what you _____.

“But let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No.’ For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.”
Matthew 5:37

“Honor all men”

--I Peter 2:17

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO PUMP UP THE LOVE VOLUME IN YOUR LIFE?

“I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, for your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints,”
Philemon 4-5

LOVE OUT LOUD

Love Is Respectful

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INTRODUCTION

A. Can you imagine what the world would be like if everyone loved out loud? There is no doubt love matters to God because He is love. One area that each of us needs to improve is our love for one another.

“Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.” Romans 13:8

B. In this series, you will learn how to pump up the love volume in your life!

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C. **Text:** I Cor. 13:1-5a (Pew Bible/Pg. 179/New Test.)

Love is what matters most to God. If you don't live a life of love...

- Nothing you _____ will matter (13:1)
- Nothing you _____ will matter (13:2a)
- Nothing you _____ will matter (13:2b)
- Nothing you _____ will matter (13:3a)
- Nothing you _____ will matter (13:3b)

The Bible is clear that love is the _____ value of life. (vs 8-13)

“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”
I Corinthians 13:13

HOW TO BE A RESPECTFUL PERSON

Luke 7:36-50

Five Acts of Respect

I. LOVINGLY _____ OTHERS (7:36)

A. Reach out to people that are _____ from you.

“16 Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men.

18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.” Romans 12:16-18

B. Separate yourself from the _____ in the world, but do not isolate yourself from _____ in the world.

“I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.”

John 17:15

II. PASSIONATELY _____ OTHERS (7:37-38)

A. Yield your _____.

“For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus’ sake.”

II Corinthians 4:5

B. Give your _____.

“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,” Colossians 3:23

III. INTENTLY _____ TO OTHERS (7:39-40)

A. _____ your talking.

“Do not be rash with your mouth, And let not your heart utter anything hastily before God. For God is in heaven, and you on earth; Therefore let your words be few.”

Ecclesiastes 5:2

B. _____ what others have to say.

“He who answers a matter before he hears it, It is folly and shame to him.”

Proverbs 18:13

IV. GENTLY _____ TO OTHERS (7:41-47)

A. Exercise _____ control when others are _____ of control.

“A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger.”

Proverbs 15:1

B. Attack the _____ not the _____.

“Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.”

Ephesians 4:29