

Learning to Love, Pt. 8

Don't keep it, release it.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8, 13:5.

1. Our greatest _____ do not exist _____ us
but

_____. **2 Corinthians 4:8-10.**

2. One of our largest enemies is _____ a _____
of

_____ that others have done to us.

3. What you _____ another person

you and all your _____.

a. Remember, _____ is a _____. **Exodus
34:6-7.**

b. Know, _____ was _____ at the _____
for you. **Psalm 130:3-4; Romans 8:1; Jeremiah 31:34.**

c. Ask yourself, will I take the _____ of

or _____ it to God? **Romans 12:19.**

d. _____ and don't keep a _____ of
_____. **1 Corinthians 13:5.**

4. Your _____ to _____ is based on how much you

are

willing to _____ the _____ that has been
done
to you.

Learning to Love Sermon Series

Week 1. Don't fall in love, commit to love.

1 John 4:21 And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Week 2. Don't force love, meet love (Christ).

1 John 4:10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Week 3. Don't live under the curse of self-love, live in the freedom of true love.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

¹ If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

² If I have *the gift of prophecy*, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

³ And if I give all my possessions to feed *the poor*, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

Week 4. Don't follow your emotions, fight your emotions.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not easily angered.

Week 5. Don't feed on love, make it a mission to love.

1 Corinthians 13:5 Love is not self-seeking.

Week 6. Don't embrace evil, rejoice with truth.

1 Corinthians 13:6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

Week 7. Don't be passive, be strong.

1 Corinthians 13:7 Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Week 8. Don't keep it, release it.

1 Corinthians 13:5 Love keeps no record of wrongs.

Week 9.

1 Corinthians 13:10-12

¹⁰ but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me.

¹² Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.