

LHCF Sermon Discussion Guide

Pastor Barry Tuggle



LOVE LETS IT GO 40 Days of Love – Part 4

“Love is not rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and loves keeps no record of when it has been wronged.” 1 Cor. 13:5 (NLT)

LOVE IS NOT RUDE. So...

1. I must be tactful, not just truthful

“Answering before listening is both stupid and rude.”

Prov. 18:13 (MSG)

“Stop being bitter and angry and mad at others. Don't yell at one another or curse each other or ever be rude. Instead, be kind and merciful, and forgive others, just as God forgave you because of Christ.” Eph. 4:31-32 (CEV)

“A wise, mature person is known for his understanding. The more pleasant his words, the more persuasive he is.”

Prov. 16:21 (TEV)

LOVE DOES NOT DEMAND ITS OWN WAY. So...

2. I must be understanding, not demanding

“Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form.” Phil. 2:5-7 (NLT)

“Believers shouldn't curse anyone or be quarrelsome, but they should be gentle and show courtesy to everyone.”

Titus 3:2 (GW)

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Luke 6:31 (NIV)

LOVE IS NOT IRRITABLE. So...

3. I must be gentle, not harsh

“Gentle words bring life and health; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.” Prov. 15:4 (NLT)

“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger” Prov. 15:1 (NIV)

LOVE KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS. So ...

4. I must delete it, not repeat it

“Do not bear a grudge against others. But settle your differences with them so you will not commit a sin because of them.” Lev. 19:17 (GNT)

“Love forgets mistakes. Nagging about them parts the best of friends.” Prov. 17:9

“Gossip is spread by wicked people. They stir up trouble and break up friendships.” Prov. 16:28

Small Group Life: Our Small Groups are all using the “40 Days of Love” Workbook and Video-Based Study by Rick Warren for this 6 part series.

What actions can you begin to take to help reveal God’s plan for your life? Pray about making a commitment to join and become actively involved in one our LHCF Small Groups.