

BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN OTHERS

Making The Most Of My Life Part 8 of 10

Jesus: **“As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”**

John 13:34

Six ways I can love people as Jesus loved people:

1. Accept their _____.

“Accept one another just as Christ accepted you.”

Romans 15:7

I’m accepting when I don’t insist others be _____.

“Love does not demand it's own way.”

1 Corinthians 13:5 (Living Bible)

2. Trust them with _____.

“You can put confidence in someone who is trustworthy.”

Proverbs 11:13 (Good News)

Jesus: **“As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”**

John 20:21

3. Expect the _____.

“If you love someone...you will always believe in him, and always expect the best of him.”

1 Corinthians 13:7 (Living Bible)

4. Affirm their _____.

“...Love looks for a way of being constructive.”

1 Corinthians 13:4 (Phillips)

“Encourage one another and build each other up.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Three practical ways I can affirm others:

• Attention

“Jesus looked straight at him with love...”

Mark 10:21 (Good News)

• Affection

“An open rebuke is better than hidden love.”

Proverbs 27:5

• Appreciation

“I thank God every time I remember you.”

Philippians 1:3

I need to affirm others every _____.

“Encourage one another daily.” Hebrews 3:13

5. Correct without being _____.

“...Speak the truth in love.” Ephesians 4:15

“Don’t keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with loving discipline.”

Ephesians 6:4 (Living Bible)

“Have you forgotten how good parents treat children, and that God regards you as his children? ‘My dear child, don’t shrug off God’s discipline, but don’t be crushed by it either. It’s the child he loves that he disciplines; the child he embraces, he also corrects.’ He’s treating you as dear children.”

Hebrews 12:5-8 (The Message)

“Don’t use harmful words...use only helpful words, the kind that build up.”

Ephesians 4:29 (Good News)

6. Never _____.

“Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything.”

1 Corinthians 13:7 (Phillips)

“He who began a good work in you will continue it until the day of Christ.”

Philippians 1:6