



CLOSE QUARTERS



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Close Quarters With Your Spouse

BIG IDEA: Show practical love to your spouse when you're in close quarters.

TEACHING POINTS:

- Conquer the crisis by loving Jesus first.
- Conquer the crisis by loving your spouse's way not yours.

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. Name one thing that has been irritating you lately.
2. What is something you discovered during your stay-at-home time you want to continue when this crisis is over?

IN THE WORD

1. Name at least one way that Jesus exemplified each of the characteristics of love in [1 Corinthians 13:4-8](#).
2. What does [1 Corinthians 13:4-8](#) teach us about love with feelings and actions working together? Can you have one without the other?
3. Which of the “love is...” statements in [1 Corinthians 13:4-8](#) is most important to you?
4. Which of the “It does not...” love characteristics in [verses 4-8](#) is most important to remember in your relationships right now?
5. How can an accountability partner help with regard to [1 Corinthians 13:4-8](#)?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. How does loving Jesus help you deal with others?
2. Share a recent time when you felt Jesus' love for you.
3. What characteristic of love do you need to work on the most to love others, especially your spouse, in a way they can receive it?

CONTINUED LEARNING

Read [1 Corinthians 13:13](#). Consider who in your life reflects this Scripture and ask them how they do it.

- **I WILL:**
I will obey something from God's word in the next 24-48 hours.
- **I'LL SHARE:**
I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers



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