LOVE IS NOT

Easily Provoked Matthew 26:31-35, 47-54

LOOK AROUND

There will never be a shortage of opportunities to be offended.

LET'S BE HONEST

Our <u>irritability</u> only <u>increases</u> those opportunities.

WHERE THAT LEADS

Instead of responding intentionally we react emotionally.

LEARN TO LOVE

Choose mission over the moment.

• Love clarifies what matters most.

ON MISSION

- 1. Rely on prayer and God's word.
- 2. Replace justice with "just as."
- 3. Remember the end.

WHY THIS MATTERS

Mishandled moments result in people missing Jesus.