

No Place Like Home – Part 3 – 'Til Death Do Us Part Mark Rouse – mark@epicchurchbuffalo.com September 24, 2017

Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails. - 1 Corinthians 13:7-8

LOVE ALWAYS

1) Celebrate DIFFERENCES.

It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. - 1 Corinthians 13:4b

2) Work on COMMUNICATION.

Love is patient, love is kind. – 1 Corinthians 13:4a

3) Feed the <u>FIRE</u>.

4) Put JESUS AT THE CENTER.

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. – Ephesians 5:21

5) Make a COVENANT COMMITMENT.

Another thing you do: You flood the Lord's altar with tears. You weep and wail because He no longer looks with favor on your offerings or accepts them with pleasure from your hands. **14** You ask, "Why?" It is because the Lord is the witness between you and the wife of your youth. You have been unfaithful to her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant. – Malachi 2:13-14

TWO FINAL THOUGHTS

• Love is a <u>CHOICE</u>, not a <u>FEELING</u>.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. – Colossians 3:14

• The ability to love comes from <u>RECEIVING</u> love.

We love each other because he loved us first. - 1 John 4:19

Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. **18** And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. – Ephesians 3:17-18