

MARRIAGE & FAMILY:

A Cross-Shaped Family

John 15:12-13

Sunday, June 23, 2019

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This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:12-13)

Cross-shaped families _____.

And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God. (Acts 16:32-34)

Cross-shaped families _____ one another.

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

(1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

Cross-shaped families love one another as _____

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:3-8)

A CASE STUDY – Luke 15:11-32

And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to celebrate. (vv. 23-24)

NEXT WEEK: Men, Women, Marriage and the Cross

TRAIN READING PLAN: June 23-29

- Proverbs 16; 1 Timothy 1
- Proverbs 17; 1 Timothy 2
- Proverbs 18; 1 Timothy 3
- Proverbs 19; 1 Timothy 4
- Proverbs 20; 1 Timothy 5

Legend:

Cross-shaped families follow Jesus.

Cross-shaped families love one another.

Cross-shaped families love one another as Jesus loves them.

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