

Love Like Jesus

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“Bitterness recalls the hurts - love recalls the grace.”

1. REFUSE to live offended.

Luke 17:1 - *“Then Jesus said to the disciples, ‘It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they come.’”*

2. RESTORE with love.

2 Corinthians 5:17,18 - *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away, behold the new has come.”*

Exodus 15:23 - *“When they came to the oasis of Marah, the water was too bitter to drink so they called the place Mara (which means “bitter”).”*

Romans 8:38,39 - *“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons neither the present nor future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus.”*

3. RELEASE your desire for vengeance.

1 Corinthians 13:6-8 - *“Love takes no pleasure in evil, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”*

1 Peter 4:8 - *“Above all, love one another deeply because loves covers over a multitude of sins.”*

“It’s hard to enjoy today while trying to repay yesterday.”