

Surviving Family
Week 4 Study Guide
Love Your Family with the Love of Christ

Main Point: The single most important thing that impacts family is love... with the love like Christ.

1. Read John 14:6... God shows His love by sharing truth with us. Love always establishes boundaries and points to truth.
 - When it comes to loving others, do you tolerate their behaviors and beliefs even if they are wrong or do you love them enough to teach them the truth and teachings of Jesus?
 - In what ways have you shared the hard truth to the ones you love?

2. Read Romans 5:6-8,,, God loves us enough to extend grace. Jesus expressed love to us in the midst of our sinful nature.
 - Is your love demonstrated unconditionally to those around you or does your level of love change based upon their actions and behaviors?

3. God's love is costly and sometimes painful... but it is always worth it.
 - How do you love those around you even if your love is not received or reciprocated? Even when it is painful?

Further Reading

John 1:14
1 Peter 1:18-19
1 Peter 4:8
John 13:34-35
Leviticus 19:18
1 John 3:18
1 John 4:12-13
Ephesians 4:2-3