



love
that goes
the **distance**

Guest Speaker

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“Love should be the goal of your life.”

1 CORINTHIANS 14 (ERV)

Love should be the goal of your life, but you should also want to have the gifts that come from the Spirit. And the gift you should want most is to be able to prophesy.

“So, you must always want to love other people.”

1 CORINTHIANS 14 (Easy English Version)

So you must always want to love other people. Also, want very much to receive spiritual gifts from God. More than anything else, want to speak messages from God.

“Let **love be your highest goal!”**

1 CORINTHIANS 14 (NLT)

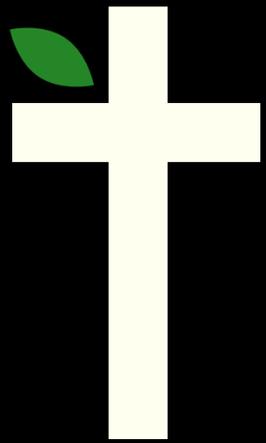
Let love be your highest goal! But you should also desire the special abilities the Spirit gives—especially the ability to prophesy.

POINT

1

love
sees what
others
overlook

Luke 10:33



SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:33
(ESV)

33

But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and *when he saw him, he had compassion.*

love

- ✔️ **pays attention**
- ✔️ **notices emotional needs**
- ✔️ **gives the gift of presence**



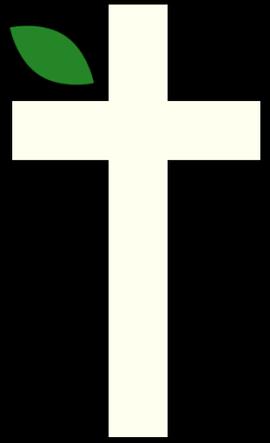
where might my
SPOUSE
need more attention
right now?

POINT

2

love
what
others
feel

Romans 12:15



SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:15

(NLT)

15

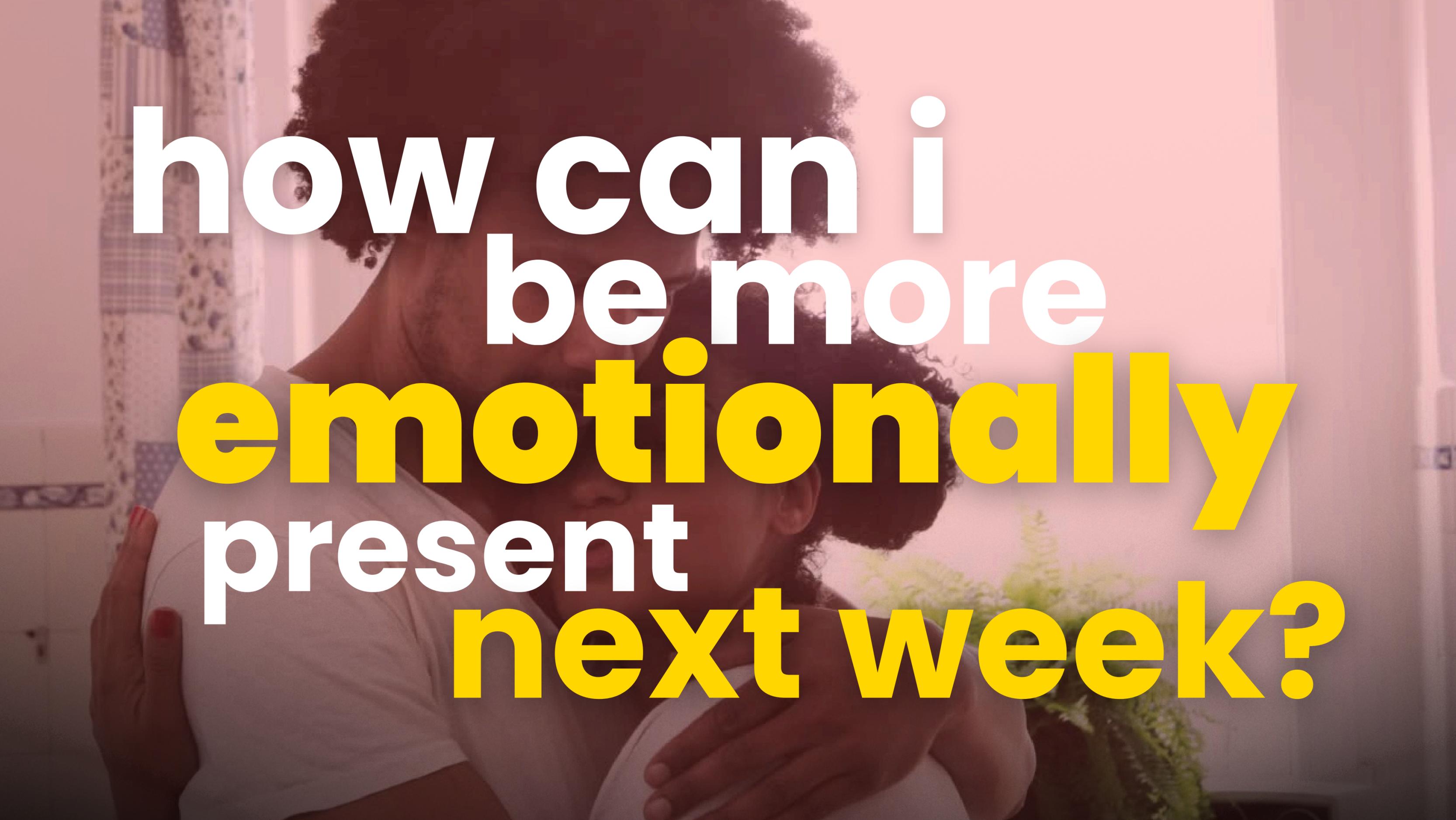
**Be happy with those who are happy,
and weep with those who weep.**

Compassion creates connection

**Your spouse's pain
should matter to you**

**Celebration & comfort
both build intimacy**



A woman with curly hair is hugging a young child from behind. They are in a room with warm, golden light, possibly from a window. The woman is wearing a white top, and the child is also wearing a white top. The background shows a window with patterned curtains and some greenery outside.

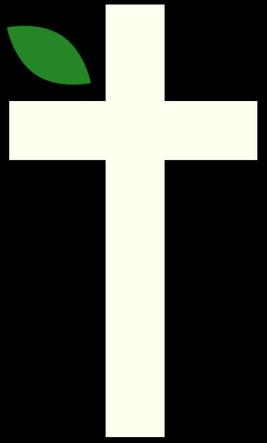
how can i
be more
emotionally
present
next week?

POINT

3

love acts
even when it's
inconvenient

Luke 10:34



SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:34
(NIV)

34

He went to him and bandaged his wounds,
pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man
on his own donkey, brought him to an inn
and took care of him.

love

 **shows up**

 **serves when tired**

 **chooses grace over
being right**



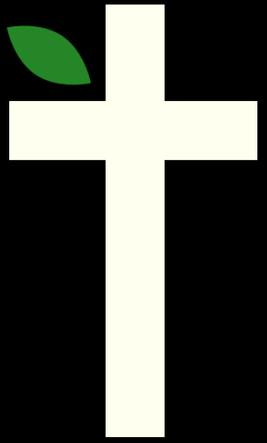
one
practical way
i can serve my
spouse
this week is...

POINT

4

love pays
the price

Luke 10:35

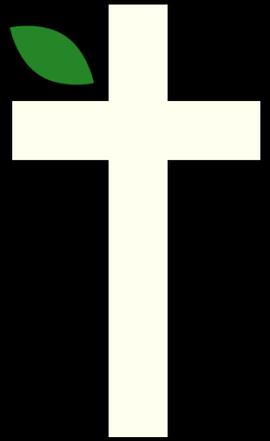


SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:35
(NIV)

35

***The next day he took out two denarii* and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'**



SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:25
(NIV)

25

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

love costs

 **time**

 **pride**

 **comfort**



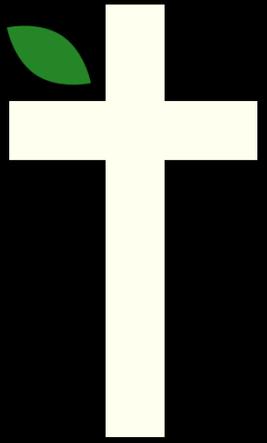
where do i
need to choose
sacrifice
over
selfishness

POINT

5

love stays
the course

Luke 10:35



SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:35
(NIV)

35

The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. **'Look after him,'** he said, ***'and when I return, I will reimburse you*** for any extra expense you may have.'

love

- ✓ **doesn't quit**
- ✓ **returns**
- ✓ **finishes what it starts**



how can i show
steady commitment
in this season?



your spouse doesn't need
perfection
they need presence

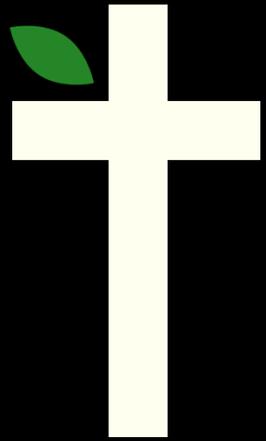




love

doesn't just find a way

it makes a way



SCRIPTURE

John 13:34
(NLT)

34

So now I am giving you a new commandment:
Love each other. Just as I have loved you,
you should love each other.

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