

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Relationship Realities
Message: Move With Purpose:
Don't Give Up
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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Three questions:

1. What would it look like for me to love well in a current relationship that is hard...to love someone who needs love but doesn't deserve it?

²⁷ But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to him the other also. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' lend to 'sinners,' expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to

get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.
Luke 6:27-36 (NIV)

2. What would change in a current relationship if I were to begin living out with "grace and truth" with courage?

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love.

2 John 1:3 (NIV)

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

3. Am I willing to choose humility, brokenness and sorrow over the way I have harmed others?

All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

1 Peter 5:5 (NIV)

4. Am I willing to forgive those who have hurt me, even if they never ask?

¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Colossians 3:13-14 (NIV)

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NIV – New International Version

MESSAGE NOTES



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Luke 6:31-36 (NIV)

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Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, "Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome."

Acts 23:11 (NIV)

⁵ All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

1 Peter 5:5-6 (NIV)

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret...

2 Corinthians 7:10 (NIV)

What would it look like for you to...

1. Love well in relationships that are hard

2. Figure out grace and truth in relationships and take courage in risking that.

3. Choose humility, brokenness and sorrow over ways you have harmed, and be willing to forgive.