

“Resurrecting Marriage: Learning CPR”
Mark 10:2-12

Commit to God’s Vision for Marriage
Pay Attention to Your Heart
Relate with Christlike Love

When we love like Christ, it breathes life into relationships.

We love because he loved, as he loved, with his love.

1. Compassionate Love

As you “feel with” someone, you will begin to “feel for” them.

2. Forgiving Love

The only way out of the pit of a painful past is forgiveness.

3. Initiating Love

The one who is most mature is the one who initiates Christlike love.

4. Sacrificial Love

Give what people need most even when you feel it least.

We can only love like Christ when we are filled with the love of Christ.

Life Group Questions: Applying the Teaching to Our Life

1. What have you done this past week to pay attention to your heart?
2. On a scale of 1-10, is your heart more hard and obstinate or tender and receptive (10)?
3. Read Mark 12:28-31. How might keeping the order of these commandments affect your ability to obey these commandments?
4. How do Mark 12:28-31, Galatians 5:14 and 1 John 4:21 relate to each other?
5. Why does “feeling with” someone (compassion) lead to “feeling for” someone?
6. Of the four kinds of Christlike love, which one do you find most difficult?
7. What can you do to make sacrificial love more a part of your close relationships?

Core CHRISTlike Characteristic:
Relates with Other-Centered Love/Loving People