

Out of the Penalty Box

LEAD LIKE JESUS

Relationships that can be _____

Servant-Hearted Leader + (Prideful|Fearful) Follower = _____

Mark 9:33-37 *And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" 34 But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. 35 And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." 36 And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, 37 "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."*

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1 Peter 3:1-3 (MSG) *The same goes for you wives: Be good wives to your husbands, responsive to their needs. There are husbands who, indifferent as they are to any words about God, will be captivated by your life of holy beauty. What matters is not your outer appearance—the styling of your hair, the jewelry you wear, the cut of your clothes—but your inner disposition.*

Romans 12:9-13 *Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.*

IF WE WANT OTHER PEOPLE TO BELIEVE WHAT WE BELIEVE, WE HAVE TO _____ DIFFERENTLY THAN OTHER PEOPLE BEHAVE.

James 1:22 *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

Matthew 5:16 *Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

The Habit of _____ God and Expressing His Love

The Habit of _____

"What's the most _____ thing to do?"

Love requires that we speak the truth in a way that moves people _____.

Love commits to helping people move from where they _____ to where God wants them _____ - not trying to move them to do what we want them to do.

1 Corinthians 12:31 *So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts. But now let me show you a way of life that is best of all.*

EVERYTHING - LOVE = _____

Colossians 3:12-14 *Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. 13 Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.*

Psalm 136

The Habit of _____

Grace has been defined as getting something you don't _____.

Ephesians 2:8-9 *God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.*

Hebrews 12:15 *Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.*

Romans 5:20-21 *God's law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were. But as people sinned more and more, God's wonderful grace became more abundant. 21 So just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, now God's wonderful grace rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Romans 6:1-2 *Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? 2 Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it?*

Our response to grace and love is not to _____ in bad behavior, but to want to do _____.

Ephesians 2:7 *So God can point to us...as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness...*

The Habit of _____

Matthew 6:14-15 *If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. 15 But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.*

Luke 23:34 *Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.*

Forgiving is a supernatural act of a person who has _____ self, plans, will, and life in obedience to God.

_____ is pointing out a fault with an eye on condemnation.

_____ is pointing out a fault with an eye on correction and restoration.

1 Kings 14:8 *But you have not been like my servant David, who obeyed my commands and followed me with all his heart and always did whatever I wanted.*