

HOME IMPROVEMENT - LET'S DO THIS

LOVE BASED RELATIONSHIPS

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I. 1 Cor 13

A. We are focusing on Improving 3 different areas of our Homes:

1. **Ourselves** - Only person you can control
2. **Marriages**
3. **Parent/Child Relationship**

B. 1 Cor 13:4-13 NLT

1. **Love** - *agapao* - (*agape n*) - To love; To show or demonstrate one's love.
 - a) God's kind of love; unconditional love that is confirmed by demonstration.

II. Heb 8:6-10 - New Deal

A. Transition from external to internal

B. Matt 22:36-39 - Life is all about love

1. It's not about your performance, your great behavior or about the rules you keep.
2. It's about how good you get at managing your love towards other people.

III. Love gives Freedom - Gen 2:9

A. You cannot have love without freedom.

B. Ps 32:8 8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.

1. The new covenant is not about behavior, it is about relationship and love.

C. Ps 32:9 9 Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you.

1. Be governed by love and not pain.

D. Love gives Choices

IV. Family Secrets?

A. Love languages - How do you hear love?

1. **Gifts** - I feel loved when I know that you know me and I know you are thinking about me even when I am not with you. You remembered an occasion to express your love.
 - a) Kiss of Death: "I forgot"
2. **Physical Touch** - I feel love through physical contact, physical proximity, contact frequency.
 - a) Kiss of Death - Not touching at all. Not letting them touch you.

