



SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday June 28th 2020

Enduring Love - Pastor David Cooke

*“So now faith, hope, and **love** abide, these three; but the greatest of these is **love**.” (1 Corinthians 13:13, ESV)*

- **Love is...**

“The commitment of my will to your needs and best interests, regardless of the cost.” Orvil Kroeker

God is love.

1 John 4:16–17 (NLT)

- **Good News People**

John 3:16, ESV

Luke 10:27–28 (NLT)

- The Gospel is a message of Love and Grace!
- The church is to be a people of Love and of Grace!

- **Love how much?**

A. More

- i) 70x7 forgiveness - Matthew 18:21–22 (NLT)
- ii) Love Jesus Most, Love others More
- iii) Love your enemies - Matthew 5:43–48 (NLT)
- iv) It's not about the minimum requirements

B. Loving When There Is Evil
Matthew 5:38–42 (NLT)

- **Enduring love**

- A. Is possible**

- “We love each other because he loved us first.”
1 John 4:19 (NLT)

- B. Is hard**

- Mark 10:24-26 (NLT)

- C. Is costly**

- Mark 8:34–35 (NLT)

- D. Is fluid**

- Love is responsive to the moment.

- 1. The Don't's are easy

- (1) Do No Harm

- (a) In your attitude

- (b) In your actions

- (c) In your words

- 2. The Do's require you to live deeply connected to Jesus

- **Jesus Is The Source of Enduring Love**
(Romans 8:35–39, NLT)

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- **Enduring Workout Questions**

1. Pause for a moment, ask the Holy Spirit this question - "Who do you want me to love more?" Write down the person(s) that come to mind.
2. The Good News of Jesus says we need to receive the love of Jesus through faith so we can overflow his love to others. Have you said Yes to following Jesus? Tell someone your story of saying Yes.
3. What would it look like for you to love the people in your life more?
4. We grow more in love with Jesus by being in His Word (the Bible), listening to His Spirit, and being with His People. What do you need to do to grow more in love with Jesus?