

Relating with Love

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Text: 2 Corinthians 12:11-21, NLT

What it Means to Relate with Love

- What are the most fundamental _____ of parents?

- The nature of _____ love.
 - The love of spiritual parents is _____.

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 - The goal of parental love is _____.

The Genuine Fears of Relating with Love

- Will their relationships be _____?

- Will their _____ be transformed?

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Noting that Corinthian society was obsessed with prosperity, fame, and entertainment, why do you think Paul chose love as his primary missionary strategy?
- What are some ways the love of God challenges the Corinthian and American obsessions with prosperity, fame, power, and entertainment?
- Thinking about your missionary environments (work, home, recreation, etc.), how can the love of God be better demonstrated to the not yet redeemed?
- How can Christians take responsibility for the people in their missionary environments? How can we demonstrate sacrificial love toward them?
- Do your attitudes, words, and actions typically build people up? Where could you improve your ability to strengthen others?
- Why do you think it is important for Christians to be aware of how our attitudes, words, and actions affect others? What does it say when we don't care about how our attitudes, words, and actions affect others?
- In our current cultural climate, how have we failed to relate in love to other Christians? To those outside the family of faith? How have we succeeded in loving others?
- What role does a transformed moral character play in our witness to the surrounding culture?