
4. Change Heart: _____.

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

⁵ It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Mark 8:34-36 If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?

Key:

Page 1: Legitimate. Illegitimate.

Page 2: Real. Requiring.

Page 3: Source. Responsibility. Thoughts.

Page 4: Heart.

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“What About Me?!”

The Love Dare—part 3

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Deep Longings:

Security: loved, appreciated, cared about, understood, heard

Significance: important, respected, valued, matter,

Arrogant Strategies:

Jeremiah 2:13

Needs and Desires

Desires:

- Some desires are _____ desires:

Hebrews 13:18 Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way.

- Some desires are _____ and will torpedo love.

James 4:1-3 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight.

Jude 1:18 In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.

2 Peter 2:10 This is especially true of those who follow the corrupt desire of the sinful nature and despise authority. Bold and arrogant, these men are...

2 Peter 2:18 For they mouth empty, boastful words and, by appealing to the lustful desires of sinful human nature, they entice

people who are just escaping from those who live in error.

Ephesians 2:3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying **the cravings of our sinful nature** and **following its desires** and **thoughts**. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

Ephesians 4:22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being **corrupted by its deceitful desires**;

James 1:14 but each one is tempted when, by **his own evil desire**, he is dragged away and enticed.

¹⁵ Then, after **desire has conceived**, it **gives birth to sin**; and sin, when it is full-grown, **gives birth to death**.

■ “**Needs**” – 2 uses

1. Only God can meet my _____ needs.

Psalms 37:4 Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.

■ 2. I kill love by _____ people to meet my needs. ■

■ “**Desire**” – Legitimate desires

Psalms 145:19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

■ Proverbs 20:5 The purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out.

What Needs Changing to Become a Loving Person?

1. Change _____ of Love.

Psalm 17:15 (Living translation) But as for me, my contentment is not in wealth but in seeing you and knowing all is well between us. And when I awake in heaven, I will be fully satisfied, for I will see you face-to-face.

Psalm 73:25

Psalm 27:4

Psalm 143:8 Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

Psalm 63:1-5

2. Change _____.

■ Romans 15:7 Accept one another, just as Christ accepted you in order to bring praise to God. ■

3. Change _____.

■ Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind... ■

2 Corinthians 10:5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.
