
Luke 7:44 Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.

⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet.

⁴⁶ You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet.

⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven--for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little."

Key:

Page 1: Required.

Page 2: loving like He; Protection; Control.

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How Do I Love Those Hard to Love?

The Love Dare—part 5

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Review:

What keeps us from loving well?

- #1: Eros and Agape; "What about me?"
- #2: Rich fare. We won't love well if "our food" comes from people.
- #3: Needs and Desires
- #4: Married Love

Prov. 16:2 All a man's ways seem innocent to him, but motives are weighed by the Lord.

Matthew 5:43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

⁴⁴ But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

⁴⁵ that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?

⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?

⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

No matter what happens, I'm _____ to love.

John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you. By this will all men know that you are my disciples if you love one another.

God's work in you includes tearing down every barrier in your heart that keeps you from _____ does.

Proverbs 22:15 Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him.

Folly:

Self-_____from pain

Take _____to avoid pain and get what I want

Jer. 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately corrupt. Who can understand it?

Psalms 34:8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

Genesis 6:5 The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.

Luke 16:15 You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts; for what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

1 John 1:9 If you confess your sins God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
