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How to Love as Jesus Loved

John 13:34

The Greatest need of Mankind is to love and be loved.

Mt. 24:12

We need to learn to Love as Jesus Loved

I. Jesus Love is a Selfless Love (13:3)

A contrast: Luke 22:24-26; Phil. 2:5-8

Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself, less.

Self-acceptance is not pride- it is the cure for pride.

Romans 12:3- The Grace of God exalts us, without inflating us. The Grace of God humbles us without defacing us.

5 steps to building bridges

1. God accepts me. This is Grace.
2. I accept that God accepts me. This is Faith.
3. Now I can accept me. This is Peace.
4. Because I accept me- I can accept you. This is Love.
5. You are now free to accept me. This is Fellowship.

II. Jesus Love is a Steadfast Love (13:1)

Jesus Love as an unconditional Love

III. Jesus Love is Serving Love (13:4-5)

Love is willing to serve at the lowest task.

I John 3:18

IV. Jesus Love is Sanctifying Love (13:6-11)

You will never be able to look down on someone while washing their feet.

Mt. 18:20; Mt. 25:40; I John 4:19; Romans 2:4