

Valentine's Day 2021

Love that Honors | February 11th and 14th

What's the Issue Anyway?

_____ made me do it?

Sometimes we are motivated _____ love.

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Love is a many _____ thing.

What wisdom does I John 3:11-18 offer us?

The _____ is a metaphor for those who choose hate over humility. (11-13)

Life and Death are spiritual realities for the _____ and _____. (14-15)

Loving has a _____ effect. (16)

_____ love changes nothing and no one. (17-18)

The Point: The _____ of love is action.

What about my everyday, peacemaking life?

_____ the needs of those you say you love.

The opposite of honoring is _____.

Their needs don't have to be your needs to be _____.

Honoring the needs of others requires _____.

How can this make me a better human and our world a better place?

Acts of love heal _____.

What is God inviting you into today?

1. Join the Orange Dots of Hope and give this community the opportunity to love you unconditionally.
2. Look for a need you don't understand in someone you love and take a step to meet that need.
3. I want to focus on growing my ability to love others by participating in the Lenten Journey.

Thought Provoking Questions for Groups or Personal Reflection

1. When have you made a decision that was motivated by love? Was it a good or bad decision?
2. This passage in John seems to give us a glimpse into the metaphorical nature of the words "life" and "death." If these concepts are present now in us, what might "life" look like while living? What might "death" look like while living?
3. When have you ever had a hard time submitting to the need of someone you love because you either didn't understand it or agree with it? Has someone ever had a difficult time understanding a need or a desire of yours?
4. Think of a time where you have met the need of someone; how did that make you feel? How did it make you feel when someone met a need of yours?