



LOVE IS BLIND

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1. Which relationship (friends, family, coworker, etc.) has been your easiest to maintain? Why do you think that is?
2. What types of personalities or which relationships tend to require extra effort?
3. Read Colossians 3:12-17. How does this passage describe Jesus' followers?
4. Jesus and "Christ" are mentioned several times in these verses, look at each instance and discuss what you can learn from their inclusion in these verses.
5. How do the instructions in these verses compare and contrast with what John described in the "animal brain"—the brain driven by fear and power?
6. Colossians 3:14 states that love binds everything together. What things in this verse make it possible to allow love to be the binding force? What things try to stand in the way of it?
7. Read Ephesians 4:1-3. What do you think it takes to "maintain a unity of the Spirit"? What tendencies inside of you impede eagerness in pursuing unity?
8. What Paul talks about in Colossians and Ephesians takes intentionality, effort and focus. How would you score yourself on how much intentionality, effort and focus you put into your relationships, scale from 1 to 10? Why?
9. Are there any relationships you have "automated" or put on "auto-pilot"?
10. What about your relationship with God? Getting the God relationship right helps set up success in all our other relationships.
11. What was your main takeaway from this message and the action you plan to take?