

Love is Not Rude or Self-Seeking

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Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love. I Corinthians 13:13 (NLT)

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35 (NIV)

[Love] is not rude, it is not self-seeking... 1 Corinthians 13:5 (NIV)

Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but not everything is constructive. ²⁴No one should seek their own good, but the good of others. 1 Corinthians 10:23-24

³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philippians 2:3-4

Action Steps for this week:

1. I have been self-seeking in _____

2. I will love _____ by putting him/her above myself.

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33



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