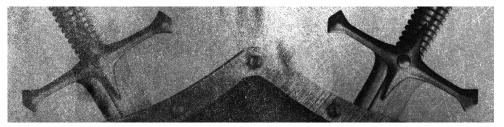


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MESSAGE NOTES:



The 3-Point Stance **Courageous Love**, Part 2

Bevan Unrau September 24, 2017

Matthew 22:36-39 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

1. A Love for_____. Ephesians 3:16-17

2. A Love for _____ Ephesians 3:17-19

3. A Love for _____ Ephesians 3:20-21



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Today's Music

Always Will Desert Song Because of Your Love Comerstone Holding Nothing Back Jay Cook, Jarrad Rogers, Jamie Snell Brooke Fraser Phil Wickham William Bradbury, Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan, Ed Mote Martin Smith, Tim Hughes

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Growth Group Homework – September 24, 2017 The 3-Point Stance

The reason we don't love is because we discover we don't have the power to get people to do anything. This leaves us frustrated and vulnerable. It's when we get into a 3-point stance that we get to see God's power at work within us. Without the power stance there is no power to love courageously.

Warm-Up

- 1. Have you ever played offense or defense on a team or activity? What helped you be successful?
- 2. When are you most likely to make an exception to the rules?
- Talk it Over
- 3. What was eye-opening in this week's message and why?
- 4. What excuses do people give for not loving difficult people?
- 5. Read Ephesians 1:3-14. What are the different demonstrations of God's love for us listed in this passage? Which of these stands out to you most?
- How might these impact your love for God, for yourself, and for others?

- 6. Bevan explained how we need validation to understand our worth if we are going to love others freely. One approach is to give ourselves pep talks on how "great" we are. What do you think about this approach?
- How do you think understanding God's love for us and getting value from him differs from self-validation? What has been your experience?
- 7. Read Ephesians 3:14-19. It is often in places of pain, struggle, and personal failure that we have an opportunity to experience God's love the deepest. Why do you think this is and how have you experienced this?
- To experience God's love, He will push us out of our comfort zone and beyond where we can rely on ourselves. How do you usually respond when you are outside of your comfort zone?

Take it Home

8. What part of the 3-point stance do you want to work on more this week? What is a next step you can take?