LOVE FOR A LIFETIME
Matthew 19:3-6: Ephesians 4:25-5:4
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1. The challenge of love for a lifetime
   A. We have personal differences
   B. Our emotions change
   C. Conflicts always arise
   D. We are both sinners

2. The call to love for a lifetime Ephesians 4:25-5:4
   A. Be honest v. 25
   B. Deal with anger v. 26
   C. Stay on guard v. 27
   D. Be a giver not a taker v. 28
   E. Watch your words v. 29
   F. Don’t grieve the Spirit by harboring sin v. 30-31
   G. Be kind v. 32
   H. Be tender v. 32
   I. Be forgiving v. 32
   J. Walk in love 5:1
   K. Stay morally pure 5:3-4
   L. Be thankful 5:4b

3. The consequences of love for a lifetime
   A lifetime commitment:
   A. Opens the door to deeper intimacy
   B. Teaches us to love despite our differences
   C. Sustains us during the difficult seasons
   D. Motivates us to resolve conflict
   E. Provides family stability
   F. Honors God