

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