

## “Loving, As a Friend Loves”

I Samuel 18-20

**Intro:** We come to love in a false way. We love when it is easy. The truth from Scripture is that love was never meant to be easy, but is always worth the effort.

“My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.” – I John 3:18

I. Love removes the “\_\_\_\_\_” attitude (18:1-4)

- Love gives \_\_\_\_\_ what is ours.
- Love gives without \_\_\_\_\_.

Love makes \_\_\_\_\_ as important as \_\_\_\_\_

II. Love \_\_\_\_\_ well of others (19:1-7)

- It cultivates \_\_\_\_\_ in others.
- It appeases \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is more \_\_\_\_\_ communication.
- We must always speak the \_\_\_\_\_
  - But only when it benefits \_\_\_\_\_

Love doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ in what it says.

III. Love \_\_\_\_\_ the best (20:1-42)

- Even if you don't \_\_\_\_\_ it (1-12)
- Even if it causes personal \_\_\_\_\_ (13-31)
- Even if it is \_\_\_\_\_ to us (32-33)
- Even when it is \_\_\_\_\_

Love \_\_\_\_\_ others from harm.

## “Lessons Over Lunch”

Luke 14

I. God's \_\_\_\_\_ are over ours. (14:1-6)

- It is easy if we \_\_\_\_\_ them.

God tells us \_\_\_\_\_ we should do.

II. Humility is \_\_\_\_\_ than pride. (7-11)

- With pride, all that can happen is \_\_\_\_\_
- With humility, all that can happen is \_\_\_\_\_

God tells us \_\_\_\_\_ we should sit.

III. We should extend hospitality to the \_\_\_\_\_ (12-14)

- We need to \_\_\_\_\_ as God \_\_\_\_\_.

God tells us \_\_\_\_\_ we should invite.

IV. An invitation doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ you. (15-24)

- You have to \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_.

God tells us \_\_\_\_\_ benefits.

V. Discipleship is \_\_\_\_\_, but not \_\_\_\_\_ (25-35)

- There is more \_\_\_\_\_ in not finishing.

God tells us \_\_\_\_\_ we should follow.

## **I Samuel**

Intro:

- I. Me first, another, demand, you, I.
- II. Speaks, love, anger, honest, truth, others, hurt.
- III. Seeks, believe, loss, dangerous, painful, protects.

Conclusion:

## **Luke**

Intro:

- I. Priorities, accept, what.
- II. Greater, shame, honor, where.
- III. Needy, give, gives, who.
- IV. Invitation, come, filled, who.
- V. Costly, expensive, finishing, why.

Conclusion: