

CONFIDENCE IN THE CHAOS



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Part 4: On My Nerves or In My Heart?

Two Words We All Need More of During Lockdown:

1. More _____.

2. More _____.

Mark 12:30-31 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’³¹ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

John 13:34-35 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

Luke 6:27 “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, . . .

Luke 6:32 “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them.

Philippians 1:4-11 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now,⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me.⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

The One Thing:

Now More Than Ever, I Need to Exchange What _____
Important for What Is _____ Important.

Four Essential Lessons About Love For 2020

1. I Need to Learn to Love _____ My _____
Not To.

Philippians 1:7 It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.

2. I Need to _____ Up the Parts of My Soul that are
_____ to Jesus.

Philippians 1:8 God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

3. The Loving Thing to Do _____ Isn't the _____
Thing to Do.

Philippians 1:9-10 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, . . .

4. Love Becomes the _____ for _____ Growth.

Philippians 1:10-11 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

- Because Love _____ to _____ Go.
- Because Love _____ Without Concern for
_____.