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**Series:** What Matters Most: 50 Days of Love

**Today's Message:** Love Respects, Does Not Demand, Is Not Easily Angered

Jeremiah 8:20 *"The harvest is past, the summer has ended, and we are not saved."* ("but for us nothing's changed")

1 Corinthians 13:5 *"Love... is not rude, not self-seeking, not easily angered."*

1 Peter 2:17 *"Show respect for everyone and love your Christian brothers and sisters."*

Luke 7:36-48

**1. Respect: Showing \_\_\_\_\_ and Honor to Others by Your Actions.**

**Four Signs of Respect:**

1) Stop Talking and Listen

Ephesians 5:33

2 Corinthians 7:15 *"Titus... remembers the way you listened to him and welcomed him with such respect..."*

2) Keep Your \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 25:14; Proverbs 3:21, 22

• Be on \_\_\_\_\_

• Pay your debts

3) Yield Your Rights and Serve Others

2 Cor. 12:15, 6:11-13

4) Slow Down and Take Time to See Others like God Does

• Romans 12:16 *"Make friends with nobodies, don't be a great somebody."*

• Ephesians 4:2

**2. Love: "Doesn't Demand Its Own Way"**

Ephesians 5:1, 2

**Act:** "Determinedly Demolish Some Things... Determinedly Discipline Other Things" ~Chambers

Philippians 2:13 *"... continue to work out your salvation"... "work hard to show the results of your salvation."*

**3. "Love Is Not Easily Angered"**

**Big Problem:** \* Reacting instead of Reflecting; \* Pretending... Hiding Inside; \* As Age-more stubborn, more negative

1 Peter 4:8 *"Love covers a multitude of sins."*

Romans 12:2