

Hope Chapel Series: “Relational Revival” part 5

Message Summary: Our love has been tested the past 2 years. It just seems that the world got meaner – people grew colder – it became more intolerant – divisiveness became the norm – self- interest and self-love became the highest value. BUT...love endures through every circumstance. God has refined us as a church and our endurance has grown. As we closeout this sermon series, there is no way we can live out this type of resilient love in our own strength. It is humanly impossible. Only God can empower us to do so. Only as we rely on Him, His strength, His resources, His power can we love broken people like He does.

Relational Revival with Resilient Love

1 Corinthians 13:7

Resilient - an ability to recover from or adjust to adversity or change

- 1. Resilient love never gives up** - “Love never gives up” - Romans 13:8
- 2. Resilient love never loses faith** - “Love never loses faith” - Luke 22:31-32
- 3. Resilient love is always hopeful** - “Love is always hopeful” - Luke 15:20
- 4. Resilient love endures through every circumstance** - “Love endures through every circumstance” - James 1:3-4

LifeGroup QUESTIONS: All Life Groups on Spring Break April 1st

BEGIN IT – (5 min) Time in praise & opening prayer.

OPEN IT- (10 min) Have you struggled at times believing in God’s love for you? Discuss this struggle together.

EXPLORE IT- (60 min) Take time to review Sunday’s message outline and share notes taken by the group.

1. Describe your life before recognizing your need for a relationship with Jesus. (This can include thinking, values, priorities, emotions, behaviors, relationships, etc....)
2. How do you think our culture thinks about the importance of resiliency? Is it valued...not valued? Explain.
3. What does it mean, “love never gives up?”
4. What does it mean, “love never loses faith?”
5. What does it mean, “love is always hopeful?”
6. What does it mean, “love endures through every circumstance?”

APPLY IT- (15 min) How do you need to grow a more resilient love for others? Are there some changes you need to make?