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lesson 3—
learn to love:
i corinthians 13

Review: Last time, we discussed how it's not about Me. I am no greater than others.

Read: John 13:34-35

I. What is Your MOTIVE?

A. I Corinthians 13:1-3

A. If the words I speak are without LOVE, I am making NOISE

B. If I have spiritual gifts but use them without LOVE, it is WORTHLESS

C. If I do "Christian" things without LOVE, God will not REWARD

B. *"Without genuine love, even the most miraculous, mind-bending, jaw dropping, best-selling talents and gifts become no good...nothing has any impact if we don't have love."*- Jeremy Kingsley

C. God knows where your HEART is (Proverbs 21:2)

Ask Yourself: What drives you to do the right thing toward other people? Popularity? Knowing it is the Christian thing to do? Because you know you are "supposed" to be nice? Or because you have love for that person?

II. How Can I Learn to Love?

A. See people through Jesus' eyes

1. they need a Savior
2. they need me to point them to the Savior

B. See the best in people

1. everyone has flaws and mistakes...learn to look past those
2. decide to find something positive about everyone

C. Put people's needs before my own

Take it Home:
This week's challenge is to read through I John