

staying in love – part 1: quite a dilemma sunday, february 7, 2021

Falling in love is easy. Staying in love, being committed to each other, is a bit more difficult. Ever wonder if people can stay together for good. . . like people in love? Is it even possible for two people to stay happy together forever? Yes. Over 2,000 years ago, Jesus gave us the foundation for enduring love.

read john 13:34

- Why do you think we tend to be more resistant to commands than requests/suggestions?
- When it seems we are inundated with a lot of rules, how do you think you would respond to “a new command”?
- In what ways is the command to love one another simple? In what ways is the command to love one another not so easy?
- What do you think it means to love as Jesus loved?
- What are some ways taking the cue to love one another from Jesus might change your approach to relationships?

read ephesians 5:21

- What is your “unfiltered” response to the word, submit?
- Why do you think we look down at the word, submit?
- What do relationships look like when both people submit to one another?
- In relationships where people submit to one another, who is the priority?
- What do you think it means to submit to one another out of reverence for Christ? What do you see the connection being to Jesus’ command to love one another?

- What next step will you take to love one another as Jesus loved you and submit to one another out of reverence for Christ?

falling in love is easy & staying in love is possible