

REMEMBERING WHAT MATTERS MOST

3 decisions we must make:

1. I am choosing to LOVE differently.

a). Without love I'm nothing

1 Cor. 13:3 (NLT) *If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.*

b). Love is the only thing that will last.

1 Corinthians 13:13 (NLT) *"There are three things that will endure: faith, hope and love. And the greatest of these is love."*

1 John 4:7 (NLT) *Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. ⁸ But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

⁹ *God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. ¹⁰ This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.*

¹¹ *Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. ¹² No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.*

2. I am choosing to take TIME.

1 John 3:18 (NLT) *Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.*

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT) *"Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave himself as a sacrifice to take away your sins..."*

3. I am choosing to do it NOW.

Galatians 6:10 (NLT) *"Whenever we have the opportunity we should do good to everyone, especially our Christian brothers and sisters."*

Ephesians 5:16 *"Make the most of every opportunity."*

Proverbs 3:27 *"Whenever you possibly can do good to those who need it. Never tell your neighbor to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now."*