

## Better Decisions - *The Relationship Question*

### *Review*

Disclaimer: This one is not G\_\_\_\_\_.

Guaranteed

If you're going to P\_\_\_\_\_ in my kingdom, loving as I have loved, is what M\_\_\_\_\_.

Participate  
Matters

Don't D\_\_\_ for them, L\_\_\_ for them!

Die, Live

One giant decision is easier than a S\_\_\_\_\_ of  
S\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_.

Series  
Selfless Surrenders

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*  
**1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

Jesus left his followers with one I\_\_\_\_\_  
C\_\_\_\_\_ of his follower... the way they love.

Identifying  
Characteristic

How will I K\_\_\_\_\_ if this is gonna be W\_\_\_\_\_ it? You won't.

Know, Worth

*A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

John 13:34-35

The question: What does love R\_\_\_\_\_ of me?

If you expect a S\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ every time, you will be end up disappointed.

*“... the most lasting and transformative bonds between individuals are almost always sealed through weakness rather than strength, suffering rather than flourishing, vulnerability rather than nobility..”*

**- David Zahl “Low Anthropology”**

*“Our relationship with each other is the measure the world uses to judge whether our message is truthful - Christian community is the final apologetic.”*

**-Francis Schaeffer**

## What Do I Do Now?

I\_\_\_\_\_ a R\_\_\_\_\_ that needs a series of selfless surrenders.

Choose an A\_\_\_\_\_ of L\_\_\_\_\_ to focus on.

A\_\_\_\_\_ the F\_\_\_\_\_ there might not be a silver lining.

Require

Silver Lining

Identify, Relationship

Aspect, Love

Accept, Fact