LEGACY CODE 4: LOVE THAT LASTS

How to Stop Being So Busy and Focus on What Matters Most — Chris Fluitt | November 22, 2026

Texts: 2 Cor 5:14–15; Heb 12:2; John 13; Mark 5; Luke 7; 1 Cor 13:13

Big Idea: LOVE GIVES YOUR NO A REASON. LOVE GIVES YOUR YES A PURPOSE.

EVERY YES _____ SOMETHING.

HOW TO KNOW WHAT REALLY DESERVES YOUR YES

1. _____ CONSTRAINS AND COMPELS. 2 Corinthians 5:14–15

KJV "the love of Christ _____ us" | NIV "Christ's love _____ us."

SYNECHŌ(Greek) translated "constraineth" (KJV) and "compels" (NIV). Means hold / press / govern / compel.

LOVE GIVES YOUR NO A _____. LOVE GIVES YOUR YES A _____.

2 Corinthians 5:15 (NIV): And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for _____ but for him who died for them and was raised again.

2. JESUS SHOWS US _____ LOVE. Hebrews 12:2; John 13

HEBREWS 12:2: For the _____ set before Him, He _____ the cross.

WE DON'T _____ HIS LOVE BY OUR SACRIFICE. HIS SACRIFICE _____ HIS LOVE TO US.

3. JESUS LOVED _____ AND _____. Mark 5; Luke 7

Wide enough to reach the _____. Deep enough to stop for _____.

MAKE GOD'S LOVE _____.

THANKSGIVING: LOVE DEEPER. Phone down / listen / forgive / pray.

CHRISTMAS: LOVE WIDER. Toys for Texans / Mike's kids: give / serve / invite.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13 (NIV): And now these three remain: _____, _____ and _____. But the greatest of these is _____.

WHAT WILL YOU SAY YES TO?

My YES:

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SIX SCRIPTURES FOR CONTINUED STUDY | NIV

2 Corinthians 5:14 (NIV) For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

- **GOAL:** Ask whether Christ's love is governing your next yes or no.

2 Corinthians 5:15 (NIV) And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

- **GOAL:** Choose one way to live for Christ instead of yourself.

Hebrews 12:2 (NIV) fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

- **GOAL:** Sacrifice some comfort this week to show someone love.

John 13:14 (NIV) Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

- **GOAL:** Meet one practical need without expecting recognition.

Luke 7:13 (NIV) When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry."

- **GOAL:** Stop and care for one person who is hurting.

1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV) And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

- **GOAL:** Make one choice that leaves a legacy of love.

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