

CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS

The Most Excellent Way

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We must examine ourselves first before blaming others for relational dysfunction

Jeremiah 6:16

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It is me, I'm the problem, it's me.

at 4:47

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Slow down at relational crossroads — hasty decisions driven by emotion produce collisions

Jeremiah 6:16

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Just because you aced it on Valentine's Day does not mean you know how to love.

at 8:50

3

Ask for the ancient, tried-and-tested way of love rather than following the world's pattern

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

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Doing is different than being. I don't need you to do all the great things one day a year called Valentine's Day. I need you to be love.

at 14:47

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Love is patient — impatience produces Ishmaels while God has promised an Isaac

Genesis 21:1-3

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Impatience produces Ishmael's.

at 18:48

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Love is kind — it sees the person before the problem, just as Jesus saw Zacchaeus and the woman at the well

Luke 19:5

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Kindness always sees the person before the problem.

at 20:11

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Forgiveness sets you free — keeping a ledger of wrongs takes your relationships the wrong way

1 Corinthians 13:5

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Forgiveness doesn't mean that they might do everything you want them to do. It means you set yourself free to live the life that God called you to live.

at 24:21

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Love perseveres through changing terrain — adapt rather than quit

1 Corinthians 13:7

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Love keeps driving. Love changes the tire. Love puts on the window wipers. Love puts on the fog lights.

at 26:42