

# FIREPROOF YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

## "A Better Way of Loving"

Luke 5:1-26 (Pew Bible Page 728)

Routine tasks are routine because...

You already know how TO DO IT

Someone taught you THE BASICS

Who taught you the basic fundamentals of really loving others?

### Luke 5:1-11

#### THREE TYPES OF LOVE

##### EROS

I love you WHEN and asks what can I GET

##### PHILEOS

I love you BECAUSE and asks what can WE GET

##### AGAPE

I love you IN SPITE OF and asks what can YOU GET

#### A BETTER WAY OF LOVING THINKS OF OTHERS MORE THAN SELF

Luke 5:12-16

*"Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man..."* Vs 13

#### A BETTER WAY OF LOVING MAKES THE FIRST MOVE

*"If your brother sins against you, you go and..."* Matthew 18:15

#### A BETTER WAY OF LOVING TAKES RISKS

*"Lord if you are willing, you can make me clean"* Vs 12

Luke 5:17-26

*"Your sins are forgiven"* Vs 20

A BETTER WAY OF LOVING GOES THE LAST 10%

*\*Speaks the truth...IN LOVE* Ephesians 4:15

A BETTER WAY OF LOVING SAYS THE POSITIVE WORD

*"After Paul and Silas got out of prison...they met with the brothers and encouraged them"* Acts 16:40

A BETTER WAY OF LOVING GOES THE EXTRA MILE

Matthew 5:41

Relationships that are Fireproof are...

LEARNING AND PRACTICING a Better Way to Love

*"Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins"* James 4:17

Not becoming better at loving BY ACCIDENT

LOVE DARE CHALLENGE

How can you practice a Better Way of Loving?

\*How can you put someone first?

\*How can you practice not being self-seeking?