

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep. 1269: How Strong Are My Relationships (Part II)?

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See:  **CQ Rewind**  
SHOW NOTES

1. How is selfless love defined in the Bible?  
How do we measure what love looks like in ourselves? (See 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, John 15:11-12)
2. What is the New Testament definition of respect/honor? What should we examine within ourselves as we evaluate our family/friend relationships?
3. Describe the different types of love defined in the Bible and give examples of them in Scripture. What type of love should we feel toward our families? (See Titus 2:3-5, Romans 12:10)
4. What is God's attitude toward families and family ties? What happens when a family stops cherishing its members? How is selfless love expressed in a practical sense? How do you show love in your family? (See Genesis 22:18, Amos 3:2, Romans 1:31, 2 Timothy 3:2-3)
5. What are some detrimental behaviors we can exhibit in our relationships with family/friends? What two methods should we use to help us grow when we encounter these weaknesses in ourselves or others? (See 1 Corinthians 13:4-6, 1 Peter 1:6-7, Hebrews 4:15-16)
6. What viewpoint is always necessary for us to bring to all our family/friend relationships? What did Jesus tell us to do first before we address problems we see in others? What other steps can we take to love others selflessly? How do you love selflessly? (See 1 Corinthians 13:4, 6-7, Matthew 7:3-5, Galatians 6:2, 2 Timothy 1:7)
7. What should our attitude be when approaching difficult challenges in family/friend relationships? How can we build on our natural love for others and add a higher level of spiritual love? (See Ephesians 5:25, 1 Thessalonians 4:9)
8. What are three steps we can employ to support communicative, flourishing relationships? (See James 1:19-22, Deuteronomy 6:20-25)
9. What does our acting to help a family member/friend illustrate to them? What does the Bible say about acting with godly principles? What is the biblical instruction to us when we become weary in dealing with others? (See Romans 12:9-10, 12-16, Galatians 6:9-10)
10. What was Jesus' instruction to us for loving one another? What steps can we take to live "faithfully ever after"? How will you strengthen your family and friend relationships? (See John 15:9-13, 1 Peter 1:22)