

United - Lost in Translation June 14, 2020

Week of June 14, 2020

1. Review 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. What is God telling us in this passage? It's hard to know how to respond when you see injustice. Have you ever experienced a time in your life when you experienced an injustice or witnessed it happening to someone else? Share how you responded.

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NLT)

2. God's plan was always to have people with differences. His desire is for all people with unique differences to be united. What do you think of when you hear the word United when in relation to the events we are experiencing right now?

3. What is the theme in the books of Proverbs 18:2, 6-7, 13, 15, 21 (NLT)? How can you be a better listener at home with your family, at work with co-workers, or with your friends?

Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions.

Fools' words get them into constant quarrels; they are asking for a beating. The mouths of fools are their ruin; they trap themselves with their lips.

Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish.

Intelligent people are always ready to learn. Their ears are open for knowledge.

The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences.

Proverbs 18:2, 6-7, 13, 15, 21 (NLT)

4. Your words can have a devastating effect on other people. It is easy to quickly apologize, but you cannot take those words back after they are spoken. How can you ensure that your words

5. God calls us to pursue peace and build up (edify) others. Have you had someone in your life who has done this for you? How can you be that person for someone else?

6. Pastor Jeff often says that God's love came to you on its way to someone else. Review Matthew 22:37-40. How will you share God's love with others this week?

“‘You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.” **Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)**

7. The key to maintaining our joy in the Lord is an unselfish attitude of heart and an interest in others. Review Philippians 2:4-5, based on this verse, what is one way you can be more aware of the interest of those around you?

Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. **Philippians 2:4-5 (NLT)**

8. Can you think of at least one person who needs to hear what you learned today? Who will you share this with?