

Love Like You've Never Been Hurt

God does His most stunning work where things seem hopeless.

Wherever there is pain, suffering and desperation, Jesus is there. The pain you feel today is the pain you can heal.

Love never fails. Choose love over hurt. Choose to love others—always. Choose to press forward. Choose to heal your wounds. It is never wrong to love people who have messed up.

It is never out of order to love. You do not compromise your faith when you love. This is what it means to love like you've never been hurt.

It is unforgivable not to forgive. Stop keeping score of offenses and start losing count.

We can begin to love others when we love ourselves. Jesus commanded us to love ourselves. As we do this, we become one step closer to the Kingdom of God, which is righteousness, peace and joy (see Romans 14:17).

We are called to be kind. It is not easy to be kind. when the pressure is on, but that is what God calls us to do. Want to know how holy you are? Determine how kind you are.

Instead of fanning the flames of discord, become a peacemaker. We cannot position ourselves to love like we've never been hurt if we are ruled by our tempers. Internal peace affects the external atmosphere. Don't let strife infect you. Be a peacemaker.

God is in the business of blessing families. Nowhere else in this life will you find greater fulfillment and love than within the heart of your family. Don't give up on family. Go after them with the same love and grace and mercy with which God pursues you. Fight for your family. Your family might be a mess right now, but God can rebuild what has been broken or destroyed. If you choose to fight for your family, God will fight for you.

Love God like you've never been hurt. Just because you may not understand the path you are traveling doesn't mean God is not leading you. He may not give you answers, but He will always give you a promise.

Don't settle; keep climbing. God is calling you to a place higher than where you are.