

# Is It Possible to Love Without Limits?

2 Corinthians 6:11-13 and 7:2-4

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## We love without limits...

- When we live for the BENEFIT of OTHERS.
- When we believe CONDEMNATION died with CHRIST.
- When we are BOLD in our AFFECTION toward other believers.
- When our PRIDE, JOY, and COMFORT are found in the work GOD is doing in others.

## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read 2 Corinthians 6:11 -13 and 7:2 – 4. Do you see a destructive love triangle? What is it? And what must take place in order to create a healthy relationship?
2. Sometimes we think that separating ourselves from a sinful habit or an unhealthy relationship is all we need to do. Why does Paul also ask them to widen their hearts (6:13) and make room in their hearts for other believers, (7:2)? Why are both important?
3. **When you consider our church...why is loving without limits for the benefit of others important?** Read 6:14 and discuss how raising children to widen their hearts, correlates to growing up in the family of God? Read also Philipians 2:2 – 4.
4. As you consider all the sinful action we studied in 1 Corinthians, as well as here in 2 Corinthians, how can Paul make the statement in 7:3 that he **doesn't condemn them? And why is his love for them connected to dying together and to living together?** See also 2 Cor. 5:14 – 15.
5. Why is condemning a believer because they sin wrong thinking? Can throwing a rule book at them change their behavior? Look at Galatians 2:16, 1 Peter 4:8, and Romans 2:4
6. Why is being bold in our affection toward others so important when we see a brother struggling with sin and discipline is needed. Look through Matthew 18 and discuss the before and after requirements of discipline within the church. Why is love without limits so important before, during, and after discipline?
7. Because sin is a struggle for all of us. How can we be proud of each other, and find comfort and joy (v 4) when there is so much change that is often still needed in each other? Mark 2:17; 1 Thessalonians 4:1.
8. **When we see Paul's love for the church, what are some of the ways we can see the Church in the same way he does, and open our hearts wider to love each other?** (1 Corinthians 1:4 – 9)

"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!" — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle