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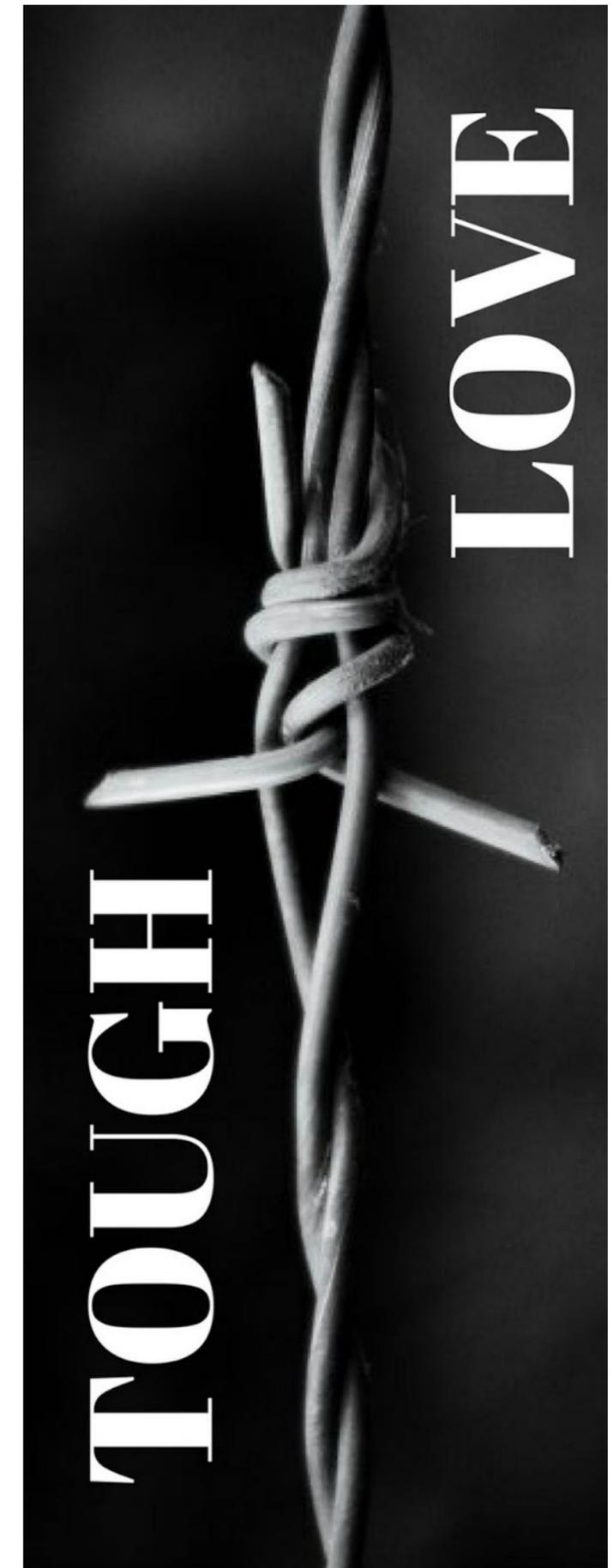
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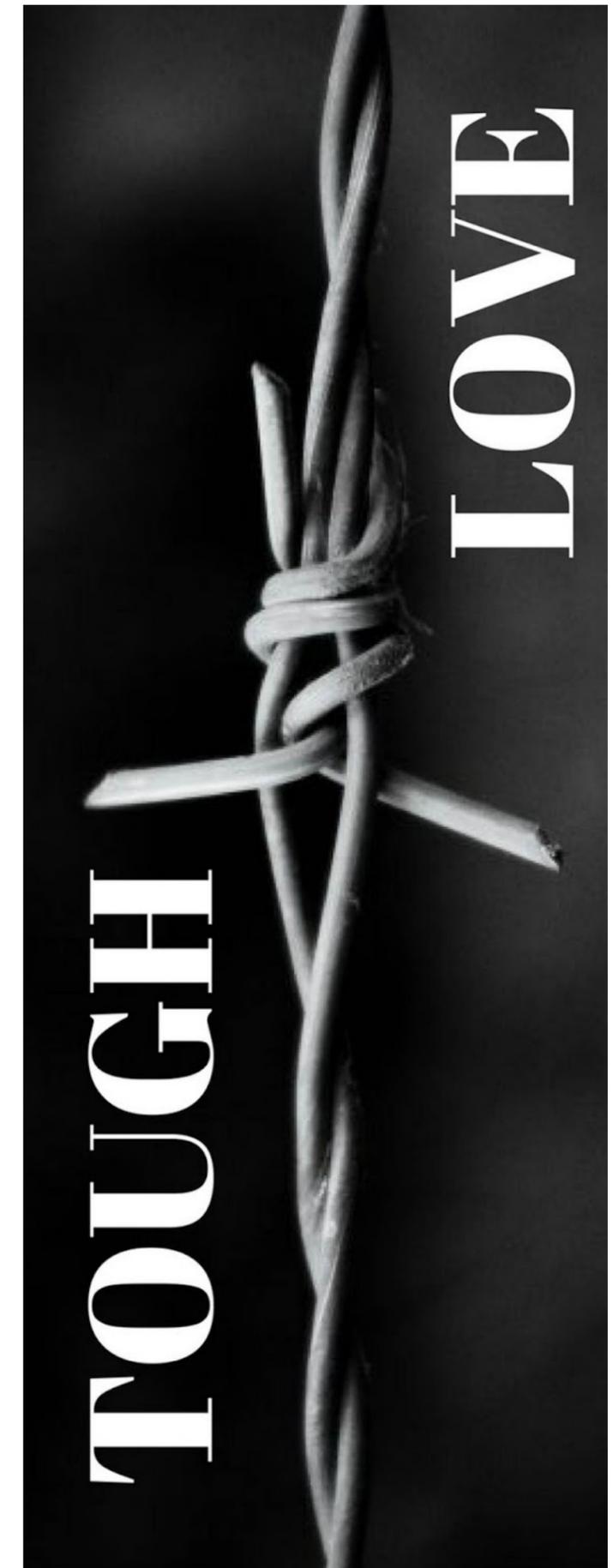
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My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

- Proverbs 3:11

Love and discipline. Those two things sound so different but actually, they go together.

If you are a parent, you understand this. If you catch your children telling lies or stealing, you discipline them. If you allowed their bad behavior to go unchecked, you would be failing in your duty as a parent.

God's love for us is boundless. But sometimes, it is tough love. If I am behaving in ways that are selfish and sinful, I can expect God's discipline. If my heart is hard, God will break it. If I am proud, God will humble me. If I engage in sexual immorality, then God will allow me to suffer pain and brokenness.

The discipline of God can be painful. But always, it is motivated by love. If the discipline of God seems harsh, it is because we are his children and he cares for us. If God is harsh, it is because he will do whatever it takes to make us turn away from sin and be saved. In the words of C.S. Lewis, "The hardness of God is kinder than the softness of men."

Sermon Notes: Tough Love

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Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Call to Worship Heather Henry

Ministry Minute The Rev. Randy Fannin
Wednesday Nights Together Meals

Praise Song This Is Amazing Grace Doxology

Prayer of Confession Praise Band

Song of Response Thank You For Hearing Me

Prayers of the People The Rev. Randy Fannin

Children are Dismissed Preschool - 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301

Prayer of Dedication Praise Band

Offertory We Will Run

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

Message The Rev. Peter Larson Tough Love

Apostles' Creed Skyler Gerald

Communion The Rev. Peter Larson

Sending Song The Stand

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