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"Happily Ever After"  
Ephesians 4:25-32, p. 816

*Ephesians 4 tells you how to actually process your relationship on a daily basis. How can you both actually come close to living "happily ever after"?*

1. Tell each other the truth.
2. Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry.
3. Work hard and share your resources.
4. Don't use foul or abusive language.
5. Listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.
6. Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger harsh words, slander...and malicious behavior.
7. Be kind to one another.
8. Be tenderhearted toward each other.
9. Forgive each other. just as God in Christ has forgiven you.

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**THE ONE THING:** it's totally up to you!  
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*Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.*

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Ephesians 4:32
- Learn to follow the prompts.
- Have "the talk."
- Believer's baptism (August 12).

## NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

### 1 KEEPING IT REAL

If you overheard a young person say, "marriage is outdated because it's ridiculous to expect two people to stay in love forever," how would you respond?

### 2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

Love is a verb, not an emotion (John 13:34). Mediate on the relational standards demonstrated to us by Jesus (Philippians 2:3-8). What does Scripture reveal in these passages that is different from the worldly views that are bombarding us in the media?

### 3

Look at the many character traits that Scripture attaches to love (1 Cor 13:4-7). How does love demonstrate itself in attitudes and actions?

### 4 TAKING IT FURTHER

Armed with the Bible passages above, look for opportunities to share this Truth with others. Also, make an effort in your own life to make sure that love is a verb and not just an emotion.

## WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[You Are My Vision](#)

[My Victory](#)

[Remain](#)

[Oh How I Need You \(Find You\)](#)