How to Love Difficult People

From the series: Relationships, Why are we do bad at them?

John 15:12

Everyone knows a difficult person, difficult people are everywhere!

So, what are we going to do with them?

Scriptures dealing with difficult people

* Matthew 5:21-22a
* Matthew 5:38-40
* Matthew 5:43-46
* Luke 6:35
* Ephesians 4:2
* 1 John 4:7-8

According to James 4 the source of strife is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The English problem with the word love…

 Philo means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ love

 Agape means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ love

12*My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you*. John 15:12

How can we love like the Bible asks us to?

1. The Ministry of the Holy Spirit is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our hearts

9*He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith*. Acts 15:9

1. Jesus teaches about the Holy Spirit in John 14 and 15

27*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives*. John 14:27a

 -The purifying ministry of the Holy Spirit is a ministry of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9“*As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. 11I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you*. John 15:9-12