



People's Church

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"So I encourage you to show your love for this person."

2 Corinthians 2:8 CEB

We have to understand the difference of love originating out of the value of **BE**. Verses the value of **DO**.

"It's up to you to determine whether it's right before God to obey you rather than God. As for us, we can't stop speaking about what we have seen and heard."

Acts 4:19-20 CEB

They took note of the men as being unlearned, and inexperienced but having been with Jesus.

Acts 4:13 CEB

Even the opposition based their strategy on who they were up against. If it is of men, it will **DISSIPATE AND GO AWAY**. If it is of God, you would find yourself fighting against God himself, and **IT WILL PERSEVERE**.

38 Here's my recommendation in this case: Distance yourselves from these men. Let them go! If their plan or activity is of human origin, it will end in ruin. **39** If it originates with God, you won't be able to stop them. Instead, you would actually find yourselves fighting God!" The council was convinced by his reasoning.

Acts 5:38-39 CEB

SOLOMON:

²⁷Then the king answered, "Give the first woman the living newborn. Don't kill him. She is his mother." 1 Kings 3:27 CEB

There was only one way to prove true motherhood. The value of the child's existence versus what the child could do for the mother. Even to the cost of giving up the child. Solomon knew that these two women **VALUED THIS SON DIFFERENTLY!**

THE LOST SON:

Listen to the difference of the language between the father and the eldest son. The one is **ALL DO**. The other one is **ALL BE**. The intimacy between the two brothers was controlled by the rules of do.

²⁵"Now his older son was in the field. Coming in from the field, he approached the house and heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the servants and asked what was going on. ²⁷The servant replied, 'Your brother has arrived, and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he received his son back safe and sound.' ²⁸Then the older son was furious and didn't want to enter in, but his father came out and begged him. ²⁹He answered his father, 'Look, I've served you all these years, and I never disobeyed your instruction. Yet you've never given me as much as a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours returned, after gobbling up your estate on prostitutes, you slaughtered the fattened calf for him.' ³¹Then his father said, 'Son, you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and be glad because this brother of yours was dead and is alive. He was lost and is found.'" Luke 15:25-32 CEB

The older son was very comfortable in this format because he could compare himself only to his younger brother. How things would've changed if he had compared his way of giving value to his father's way. There is only one broken relationship, one prodigal controlled relationship in the story. It was the relationship of the elder son to his brother, but it also affected to his father. He could not see his own prodigalness when he was measured by real love and intimacy.

There are different types of value. The deepest form of value is off of the **BE**. How do we know this? Because that is where you feel the safest where performance is not leading your value.

This is not misplacing the value of **DO** it is only identifying its impossibilities.

So what makes a mom/dad sturdy. Receiving and giving love that touches ours and theirs basic value. Our basic value is found in the description of who we all are in creation. **HUMAN BEINGS**.

If we return to the father, we also find the value we've always had, **GROUNDING IN HIS LOVE**.