

Loving People Who are Hard to Love

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- I. Introduction
 - A. There will always be people who are hard to love.
 - B. Scripture is clear...as much as possible, be at peace.
 - a. **Romans 12:18**
 - b. **Proverbs 16:7**

- II. Let the Lord Make Peace (**2 Chronicles 17**)
 - A. King Jehoshaphat had numerous enemies.
 - B. Above all, he honored God.
 - C. God made his enemies be at peace (**2 Chronicles 17:10-12**)
 - D. Remember who the enemy is.

- III. Four Types of Biblical Love
 - A. Eros (**1 Corinthians 7**)
 - B. Storge – Familial Love
 - C. Philia (**John 13:35**)
 - D. Agape (**John 3:16**)

- IV. Jesus and Zacchaeus (**Luke 19:1-10**)
 - A. Jesus noticed him
 - B. Jesus acknowledged him
 - C. Jesus engaged him

- V. Conclusion
 - A. Just one encounter with His love changes everything.
 - B. **Luke 19:10: *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.***