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SERMON TITLE: I CAN "DO THAT"

FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 13 v 4 -8 (NIV)

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Romans 5 v 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

You cannot love people the way God loves you without God's power in your life, because human love runs out.

1 Tim 4 v 7 (Phillips Translation) Take time and trouble to keep yourself spiritually fit. How do we stay spiritually fit? You cannot love well when you are spiritually burnt out (frustrated).

1. Nothing will make a bigger difference in your life than deepening your daily time with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
It will increase your passion for Scripture Ps 42:1 & 2
It will make your quiet time the highlight of your day (everyday).
It will build a more vibrant relationship with the Lord. Ps 23
2. The Bible (Manual of life) must be our reference first and final authority for everything in life (Jo 15 v 7, Prov 4 v 20 -22) - Last week's message.
3. Once again set right priorities (make wise choices). Matt 7-24
4. God's Word can give you a fresh start! James 1 v 18a
5. Co-operate with the Holy Spirit (Eph 4 v 23). Gal 5 v 16
Let the Holy Spirit change your way of thinking
The Spirit releases (activates) His power the moment you take a step of faith (Josh 3 v 13).

Prov 4:23 Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.