INTRODUCTION

Today's Iron Forums content module features Joel Manby, author of *Love Works*. Seven Timeless Principle s for Effective Leaders. In the third video of his three-part series for Iron Forums, "Love Works," Joel finishes teaching how to lead with love through being *unselfish*, forgiving often and dedicating yourself to creating the culture you want through *living out servant leadership*.

Joel has been a leader in the business world for 40+ years, over 25 of them as CEO of four major corporations. He has led through many different business environments and has experienced both leading with love and managing within an autocratic, fear-based leadership. He is committed to guiding individuals and teams in transforming an organization's culture from the inside out. This is his hope in providing this content for Iron Forums.

SCRIPTURE

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor 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.

— 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

CONTENT

This is just an outline. Be sure to add your thoughts and listen to the Holy Spirit to see what He may be speaking to you about this topic.

The Definition of Agape Love

Agape is not about what you believe, it's about how you behave and treat others.

It is defined by these seven words: patient, kind, truthful, trusting, unselfish, forgiving, and dedicated.

Unselfish

Think of yourself less. You can be unselfish in many ways.

PRINCIPLES: Share it forward.

Various Forms

The Dichotomy ("Do for one what you wish you could do for everyone.")

QUESTION: How can I think of myself LESS, and others MORE?

Date

Name



Forgiving

Release the grip of the grudge.

Not forgiving is like drinking poison and hoping it kills someone else.

PRINCIPLES: Forgiving is an art not a science

It doesn't always end well

Forgive anyway

QUESTION: Who do I need to FORGIVE?

Dedicated

Be dedicated to living out your values.

PRINCIPLES: Define the culture you want

Define it specifically
Teach it repeatedly
Measure it robustly
Review it consistently
Reward it constantly

QUESTION: How can I be more DEDICATED at living out my values?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 2. Who do I need to forgive? This could be someone at work, in your family, or even yourself.
- 3. How can I be more dedicated in living out my values?