

Choose Your Tough
 “How Do I Love Thee?”
 John 15:9-17
 July 3, 2022

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Jesus says obedience secures our relationship. (vv10-11, 14)

Jesus says self-sacrificial love is the standard for love. (vv12-13)

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God provides one avenue for freedom. (v17)

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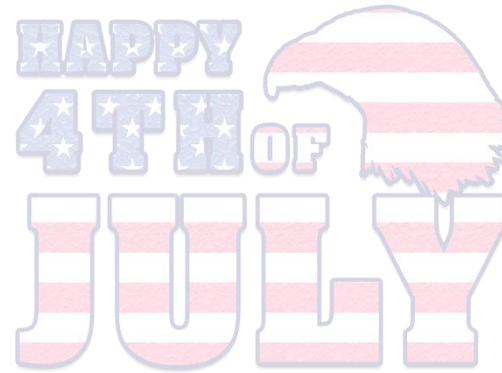
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- crisis pregnancies
- the sexually confused and broken
- those single or single again
- the elderly, impoverished, lonely, and outcast

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Allowing culture to define “love” and “value” is tough.

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(see John 15:13)

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