

40 Days of Love Series:

“Love Tells the Truth” (Week 3)

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To measure your motivation, do three searches:

Search your HEART (God will speak to it), search the SCRIPTURES (God’s word), and search for COUNSEL (a Christian friend).

Assess your _____.

Philippians 2:5,8 says “Make your own attitude like that of Christ Jesus...(who) humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.”

Our attitude should be one of humility not judgment.

Plan your _____.

As you do this, keep in mind the 3 C’s:

-Be Confidential (Matthew 18:15) – do it face to face and in private

-Be Confident (Joshua 1:9) – always speak the truths of God with confidence!

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