The Shepherd's Heart Galatians 4:12-20

If Christ is not ashamed to indwell them, I will not be slow to embrace them.

-Sinclair Ferguson

I. A Sacrificial Love

II. A Sanctifying Love

Into the Bible

 In our contemporary society showing love to someone usually means validating their feelings and affirming their course of action. Paul's approach to the churches he loves and writes to-he warns, pleads, exhorts, and confronts. How do the following verse exemplify his approach? (Galatians 4:16, Ephesians 4:14-15, Proverbs 27:16)

2. How does Jesus demonstrate his love for the church? (Ephesians 5:25, 1 John 1:7, 2 Thessalonians 3:3, Psalm 23, Romans 8:28)

Application

3. Is the description of what love is given in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 a description of God's love for us or a description of what our love for our brothers and sisters should be? Or both?

For Families

4. Talk with your children about the ways God shows His love to us.