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Superior

1. Higher in _____, status, or _____
2. Having or showing an overly high _____ of oneself

What do we do with _____ people? God wants us to love them.

In John's response to his disciples, John illustrates for us what love that does not _____ or _____, a love that is not _____ or _____, looks like.

John's response to his disciples is not _____ of Jesus nor does he talk about his own _____ and efforts.

John did not take offense at what was being said, he did not let his own _____ get in the way.

While John was teaching and correcting his disciples, he was not _____ to them. He did not belittle them.

John is able to love his disciples because he _____ Jesus. He seeks out the way of _____. He seeks out the way of _____.

- Love does not envy, because it is content. It focuses on meeting the needs of the loved one.
- Love does not boast because it is focused on the loved one, not on oneself.
- Love is not proud because with pride we become the objects of our own love. With humility, the love is focused on others.
- Love is not rude because it does not cause problems or belittle others. Its action and response help build others up.

As we learn to _____, especially those that are sometimes hard to love, may part of our foundation be built on the _____ that Jesus has.



WINTER CARNIVALE

01.27.2023 | 6-8:30pm

Cookie donations should be bagged & delivered to the Fellowship Hall kitchen before noon on Friday.

BETHANY
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



2023 VBS | JUNE 25-29

meet camp director

**TONY
AUGSBURGER**

discover

**2023 CAMP
POSSIBILITIES**

schedule/register

**YOUR
CAMPER(S)**



MAHONING VALLEY
Christian Service Camp

in the atrium today

TODAY, January 22

6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th)

MONDAY, January 23

TUESDAY, January 24

3:30 p.m. A Heart for Kids

WEDNESDAY, January 25

6:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, January 26

3:30 p.m. A Heart for Kids

FRIDAY, January 27

6:00 p.m. Winter Carnivale

SATURDAY, January 28

SUNDAY, January 29 - Worship Choir

9:00 a.m. Worship
Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday School

12:00 p.m. Youth Lunch & Sledding Trip @ Mahoning Valley

THIS WEEK AT BCGGANDERSON

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Winter Carnivale** will be THIS Friday, January 27, from 6-8:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers to a fun, free, family event. We need your help to make this event a success! Please sign up at Connecting Point, on our website, or on the BCCAnderson mobile app to volunteer to help make this a great event.
- **BCC Safety Team** will be meeting Monday, January 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Room. Anyone interested in joining the team (must be at least 18 years old and pass a background check) is welcome as well. Any questions please contact Mark Hahn at 765-274-8500, or Shane Martin at 765-620-7957.
- **SuperStart for 4th-6th Grade Students** will be March 3-4 at Traders Point. SuperStart is a high-energy weekend event in which preteens can learn and grow in their relationships with friends, leaders, and most importantly God. **Early registration ends TODAY, January 22.** You can register online at bccanderson.org under “Children’s Ministry.” Cost is \$80. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Ohmes in the church office at 643-5713.
- **2023 Offering Envelopes** are available for pickup in the Atrium. Envelopes are arranged alphabetically by last name, so please stop by the table to see if a box is waiting for you. If you would like envelopes or need to update your mailing address, please contact the church office. ***Just a reminder,*** your gifts may also be made by automatic bank draft, through our website, or by the BCCAnderson mobile app.
- **Weather Alerts:** When inclement weather hits, church campus-wide closures will be listed at these sources: BCC App, www.facebook.com/BCCAnderson, Channel 6-WRTV, Channel 8-WISH, Channel 13-WTHR, and Channel 59-FOX.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Sympathy To:

The family of Linda Odom on her death, on 1/17.



If you are new to Bethany, have a prayer request to share, recently changed contact information, have questions about Jesus, volunteering, or more—***we want to connect with you!*** Simply open your smart phone’s camera app and point it here or navigate to www.bccanderson.org/connect