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Chapter 8. Learning the power of real LOVE.

Week 31: Receiving love and learning to love OTHERS, including a wounded spouse.

Video: A Beautiful Mind

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Word of the Week: Learn

Theme verse: *It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God.* – 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

Quotes: “The past is behind, learn from it. The future is ahead, prepare for it. The present is here, live it.” – Thomas S. Monson

“The capacity to learn is a gift; The ability to learn is a skill; The willingness to learn is a choice.” – Brian Herbert

John Eldredge: “It is not love to ignore your spouse’s sin, or brokenness, or immaturity.”

Questions: What is something new you have learned this year?
What do you plan to learn more about in the balance of this year?
What are your top ten life-changing lessons and how did you learn them?

Highlight Video: Different, Micah Tyler

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Word of the Week: Learn

Dictionary:

verb, learned, learnt, or learning

- to acquire knowledge of or skill in, by study, or experience: *to learn French.*
- to become informed of or acquainted with; ascertain: *to learn the truth.*
- to memorize: *He learned the poem so he could recite it at the dinner.*
- to gain (a habit, mannerism, etc.) by experience, or exposure to example.
- to become informed (usually followed by *of*): *to learn of an accident.*

Quotes: “Life is divided into three terms - that which was, which is, and which will be. Let us learn from the past to profit by the present, and from the present, to live better in the future.” – William Wordsworth

“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.”
– George Santayana

“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.” – Albert Einstein

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“Anyone who stops learning is old — whether this happens at twenty or at eighty. Anyone who keeps on learning not only remains young but becomes constantly more valuable — regardless of physical capacity.”
– Henry Ford

“Learn from the past, but don't live there. Build on what you know so that you don't repeat mistakes.” – Harvey Mackay

Bible: Judges 18:5-6

Then they said to him, “Please inquire of God to **learn** whether our journey will be successful.” The priest answered them, “Go in peace. Your journey has the Lord’s approval.”

Job 34:2-4

Hear my words, you wise men; listen to me, you men of **learning**. For the ear tests words as the tongue tastes food. Let us discern for ourselves what is right; let us **learn** together what is good.

Psalm 119:71-72

It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might **learn** your decrees. The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.

Proverbs 9:8-10

Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you; rebuke the wise and they will love you. Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their **learning**. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Romans 16:17

I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have **learned**. Keep away from them.

Ephesians 4:19-21

Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed. That, however, is not the way of life you **learned** when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus.

Philippians 4:9

Whatever you have **learned** or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

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1 Timothy 5:4

But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should **learn** first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God.

2 Timothy 3:14-15

But as for you, continue in what you have **learned** and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you **learned** it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.