

NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

SERMON NOTES

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ANOINTED TO LOVE

2 Cor. 2:3-11; 1 Corinthians 5:1-12

INTRODUCTION

Closing our Love series. We received it. We released it. Now we are challenged to reaffirm it — and this is where most of us struggle.

POINT 1 — RECOGNIZE

1 Corinthians 5:1–2 | Luke 15:17–20

Love is not blind. Real love sees the problem and responds — not out of wrath, but with redemptive intention. There is a difference between punishment and discipline. Discipline always has restoration as its goal.

POINT 2 — REPAIR

2 Corinthians 2:4–8 | Galatians 6:1

Repair cannot be completed without repentance. Once repentance occurs — the assignment changes. To withhold restoration from a repentant person is not righteousness. It is dangerous.

POINT 3 — REAFFIRM

2 Corinthians 2:7–8 | Psalm 136:1 | Romans 5:8

The hardest movement. We stall here because of trauma, not just pride. But God's mercy endures forever — and we are called to reflect it. Reaffirmation is not naivety. It is the character of the Kingdom made visible.

CLOSING THOUGHT

We are not asked to do this in our own strength. We are anointed to love — and the anointing covers the whole journey, from recognition all the way to reaffirmation