

City Hope 2009

Love is Secure

1 Corinthians 13:4b-5a

*Love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude.
It does not insist on its own way.*

A Question: What is true about the people who exhibit these qualities?

The cure for insecurity is resting securely and assuredly in God's love for me!

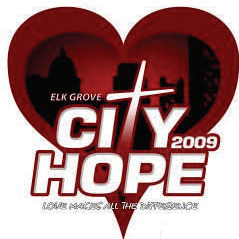
- **God's love is** _____
Ephesians 1:7-8a
1 John 3:1
- **God's love is** _____
Romans 5:8
- **God's love never** _____ **and never** _____
Romans 8:38-39

When I rest securely and assuredly in God's love for me I won't...

- _____ **what** _____ **have...because I'm satisfied in God!**
"Love does not envy." 1 Cor. 13:4b
"Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another." Galatians 5:26.

A Question: Do you struggle when others have more than you?

- _____ **myself** _____ **...because I have nothing to prove!**
"Love does not envy **or boast; it is not arrogant.**" 1 Cor. 13:4b



Sunday, October 4, 2009

by Jason Whalen, Senior Pastor

"For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ." Galatians 1:10

"Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." 1 Cor 1:31

A Question: How important to you is the esteem of others?

- _____ **others** _____ **...because I see others as loved by God ,too.**

"Love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude."
1 Cor 13:4b-5a

"Love one another...by this all people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35

A Question: Are you rude, unkind or impatient toward others because they are not like you?

- _____ **that everything be done** _____ **...because I want others to find God's love like I have.**

"Love...does not insist on its own way." 1 Cor 13:5b

"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28

"yet not what I will but what you will." Mark 14:36b

"It's not about you." Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life*.

A Question: How important is it that I get my way?

Let's Remember

- Rest assuredly and securely in God's love for you
- Consider memorizing 1 Corinthians 13:4-7
- Find a babysitter and plan on attending our Friday, October 16 Courage House Concert at 7pm
- Write a "love note" to someone as the Lord leads you
- Keep the love train goin'!