

## **How to have a BIG heart - increase your Jesus capacity**

### **1. don't be petty famous Petty's... Tom, Kyle, Richard,**

#### **(over react, make mountain out of molehill)**

a. don't be easily offended

Psalm 119:165 -<sup>165</sup> Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them

Matt 11:6 - <sup>6</sup> Blessed is anyone who is not offended /does not stumble on account of me.

b. don't hold grudges

Lev 19:18 - <sup>18</sup> "Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

### **2. Don't be exclusive (play it safe, protective, defensive)**

a. include people who are different

Rom 14:1-4 – welcome the one whos faith is week, don't quarrel over opinions.

Rom 2:11- God shows no partiality

b. take some risks – even when trust has been broken in the past

Matt 14:29 - Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

Hebrews 11...Abraham, by faith...Noah, by faith...Moses...

- - - Don't insult God with ...Craig G

### **3. have faith with your limited resources**

a. be generous when it scares you

2 cor 9:7 - Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

b. remind yourself of who owns the supply

Phil 4:1<sup>9</sup> But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

### **4. Speak the best about people ( Brian Houston quote)**

Prov 18:21 - <sup>21</sup> The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen” in **Ephesians 4:29**

a. any fool can be negative / critical

b. people flourish when nutrients are added

Whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things are pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.. **Phil 4:8**

### **GOD...I want a BIG Heart!**