

"The Train of Love"

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So, here is a train that is not able to move. As you can see, there is no ENGINE.

Here is Barabas standing on the coal car. Here is Elizabeth in the box car. Polly and Haman Potato are on the oil tanker. And Gator is on the flat bed car.

But without the engine, they are stuck right where they are. They are not really a train without an engine.

So here is the engine. Who should the engineer be?

Pastor Ed or Pastor Glenn would not be the engineer, they are more like the conductors.

So, who **is** the engineer?

The answer is in the lessons today. The lessons tell us we are nothing without Jesus. We are stuck like a line of railroad cars with no engine when we live without Jesus!

And so, the engineer is Jesus. And not only is Jesus the engineer, the fuel that runs this train is not coal, like from the coal car. The fuel that runs this train is LOVE.

The command that Jesus has given us is this: We are to love everyone who is on this train, for if we love Jesus, whom we cannot see, we must certainly love our brothers and sisters whom we see every day, even people we may not like so much.



We must be BOLD in our love.

We have been created to love, as hard as that may be. So hop on the train of love! There you are!
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