


Trip One

Thursday, September 25 Delta 4478 <i>Operated by SkyWest DBA Delta Connection</i>	Departs 8:00 am Chicago-o'hare Intl, Illinois Arrives 10:26 am Salt Lake City, Utah	Seat 15A, 16A 
Thursday, September 25 Delta 4460 <i>Operated by SkyWest DBA Delta Connection</i>	Departs 11:00 am Salt Lake City, Utah Arrives 11:36 am Lewiston, Idaho	Seat 12C, 12D

Trip Two

Saturday, September 27 Delta 7503 <i>Operated by Horizon Air Industries</i>	Departs 6:50 pm Lewiston, Idaho Arrives 7:59 pm Seattle, Washington	Seat 12D, 12E
Saturday, September 27 Delta 761	Departs 11:00 pm Seattle, Washington Arrives 6:11 am (September 28) Detroit, Michigan	Seat 12B, 11E 
Sunday, September 28 Delta 1220	Departs 8:45 am Detroit, Michigan Arrives 9:06 am Chicago-o'hare Intl, Illinois	Seat 33B, 33C

Ephesians 2:4, 6, 7 NIV

“But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy made us alive in Christ....

**And God raised us up with
Christ and seated us with
him in the heavenly
realms in Christ Jesus,**

**in order that in the
coming ages he might
show the incomparable
riches of his grace,
expressed in his kindness
to us in Christ Jesus.”**

John 13:35 NIV

**“By this all men will know
that you are my disciples,
if you love one another.”**

“Discipleship Essentials: Love Protects and Trusts”

-- Part 4 of 5 sermons –

Based upon

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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Sermon notes and slides available

I Corinthians 13:7

“[Loves] always protects”

bears all things (NKJV)

**“to cover closely, to protect by
covering”**

“Love conceals and is silent about such things as the faults of others, which the selfishness of the natural heart would gladly expose.” Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary

1 Peter 4:8 NIV

“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.”

**How did Jesus
demonstrate a protective
love?**

Luke 7:36-47

**Jesus' treatment of Simon
the Leper**

**“Simon had led into sin
the woman he now
despised. She had been
deeply wronged by him.**

. . . Simon was touched by the kindness of Jesus in not openly rebuking him before the guests.

**...He saw that Jesus did
not wish to expose his
guilt to others,**

**but sought by a true
statement of the case to
convince his mind, and by
pitying kindness to
subdue his heart.”**

**Desire of Ages, Ellen White,
pp 566, 567**

John 12:1-8
Jesus' treatment of
cheating Judas and
despised Mary

**Jesus protected the guilty
and undeserving (Simon
and Judas) as well as the
despised and rejected
(Mary)**

**How are you when it
comes to extending
this kind of Christ-like
love?**

**A story of “covering
grace”**

**How many times when He
could have and should
have exposed your
sinfulness has God spared
you from public shame?**

**Jesus not only
emotionally and socially
protected specific
individuals, he also
physically protected them
at his own expense**

John 18:4, 8 NIV

Jesus knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?"

**....If you are looking for
me, then let these men
go."**

“[Loves] always trusts”
believes all things (NKJV)

**This kind of love goes the
extra mile by believing
the best rather than
giving up on or cutting off
someone at the first sign
of disappointment**

**How did Jesus handle
this complex aspect of
“trusting” love?**

John 2:23-24 NIV

“Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many people saw the miraculous signs he was doing and believed in his name.

**But Jesus would not
entrust himself to them,
for he knew all men.”**

Examples of positive trust:

**Trusting His disciples in
Gethsemane and with the
Great Commission**

Matthew 24: 36-46

Matthew 28:16-20

**How could Jesus take
risks, often big risks, with
others when He knew
they would often fail
Him?**

John 13:1-4
Last Supper

**Jesus kept His heart open
toward others. He was
able to take risks with
people, because He
ultimately trusted His
Father's care and love for
Him.**

**Never underestimate the
transformative power of
God's protecting and
risk-taking love when we
live it and extend it to
others!**

**A lesson of learning the
dance steps of
grace-filled love**



--the Dick and Ron story--

**The Bible's "greatest"
story of protecting and
trusting love**

**“For God did not send
His Son into the world
to condemn the world,
but to save the world
through him.”**

John 3:17

Bold Prayer

**Because Jesus protects
and trusts,
He is trustworthy and
worthy of our trust!**

**“Tis so sweet to
trust in Jesus, just
to take Him at his
word”**

Hymn No. 524