



LET'S TALK RELATIONSHIPS
Part Two: The Bottom Line is Love

AGAPE: Love is acting for another person's _____.

*"For this is how **God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son**, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."*
John 3:16 (NLT)

*"Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. **Live a life filled with love** following the example of Christ. **He loved us** and offered himself as a **sacrifice** for us..."*
Ephesians 5:1-2 (NLT)

WHAT DOES LOVE ACT LIKE? 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

1. Love is _____.

2. Love is _____.

Relationships without kindness are a
_____ waiting to happen.

*"If you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same... **Love your enemies**, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for **he is kind** to the ungrateful and the evil."*
Luke 6:33-35 (ESV)

3. Love is not _____.

4. Love does not _____.

*"I have written something to the church, but Diotrephes, **who likes to put himself first**, does not acknowledge our authority."*
3 John 9-10 (ESV)

5. Love is not _____.

Relationships shed light on
our _____.

6. Love is not _____.

7. Love does not _____ its _____.

When we seek our will, we end up offended.
When we love, we end up _____.

FATHER GOD, I thank and praise you for your amazing love for me. Lord Jesus, your love inspires me to love you and love others. Help me to enjoy your love today, and forgive me for being too focused on myself. From today on, I want to live for you. In Christ's Name, AMEN

GATHER, GROW AND GO WITH US IN SMALL GROUPS

Open Up: Describe the most loving person you know. What are they like?

Share Scriptures: Let different members share a verse or idea from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: What can we do this week to make love a greater goal?

Pray Together: Pray that God's love will be known and followed by all.



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