

Summer Series Bible Study
Lesson Notes

Love

1. What is LOVE?

Webster says that love as a NOUN is:

- strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personalities;
- affection based on admiration, benevolence, or common interest;
- warm attachment, enthusiasm or devotion.
- The fatherly concern of God for man

Love as a verb (action word) is:

- to hold dear
- cherish
- to feel passion, devotion or tenderness

Put love into action.

2. What is your definition of LOVE?

3. Different types of love

There are four types of love

- Eros - which passionate love or romantic love.
The love between a man and a woman.
- Philia - means friendship. It includes loyalty to friends, family and community.
- Storge - means natural affection or the love that is felt by parents for their children.
- Agape - means "love" that is self-sacrificing, giving love to all - both friend and enemy.

4. What do we know about the Church at Corinth? Why did Paul write letters to them?

5. What the Bible tells us about love - I Corinthians 13: 1-13

6. How do you show AGAPE love to others?

7. What is the GREATEST gift of LOVE shown to us by God? Hint: John 3:16

8. How do you feel knowing God loves you SO much? How do you feel knowing Jesus was a willing sacrifice to save your soul?

I John 4:7-8:

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.