

WIRED FOR LOVE

Perfect Love - 1 John 2:12

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Eros love - Love for pleasure's sake. *Song of Solomon 1:2*

Phileo love - Love for mutual benefit's sake. *Matthew 10:37, John 12:25*

Agape love - Love for love's sake. *John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 13*

Agape love is altruistic, unselfish, selfish, covenantal love.

John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 13

God is love. *1 John 4:8*

Love is God obedience. *1 John 5:3*

Love is based on truth, not feeling. *2 John 6*

1. Agape love is perfected over time by God's loving hand.
Hebrews 12:11

2. Agape love requires a renewed mind. *Romans 12:1-2,*
2 Corinthians 10:4-6

3. Agape love must be received before it can be given.
1 John 4:19 - He loved us first

Answer these questions and discuss in your group this week:

1. Review the different definitions for love as mentioned in Sunday's sermon.
In your own words, write out a definition of agape love. Share with the group.

2. Of the three different Greek words for love mentioned, which one are you most familiar with? What has been your view of love because of it?

3. How do you practically see agape love playing out in your everyday relationships?

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READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR.

Don't forget to Read, Reflect and Respond.

MON - Psalms 126-128

TUES - Psalms 129-131; 1 Corinthians 11

WED - Psalms 132-134

THU - Psalms 135-136; 1 Corinthians 12

FRI - Psalms 137-139; 1 Corinthians 13

SAT - Psalms 140-142

SUN - Psalms 143-145; 1 Corinthians 14