

Connection

What is one thing you LOVE about the fall season?

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Agape love in the biblical context is the highest form of love. It is a self sacrificial love, that we only have because of Jesus' sacrificial love for us.

What does this statement say to you?

God's Love ... Immeasurable

1. John 3:13-17 can be described as one of the Bible's most memorized sections of scripture. What does this passage say to you on the extent of God's love for you?

2. Where else in scripture do you find an example of how God's love is immeasurable?

Our Love ... Notable

3. First, when we think of our ability to love, we need to remember 1 John 4:19, which reminds us our ability to love comes from God loving us first. When have you experienced supernal love from someone and how can you point it back to Christ? Or when have you extended supernatural love to someone in a way that you know it was Christ enabling you to?

4. Jesus gave us a new commandment based in love, recorded in John 13:34. Why do you believe Jesus intentionally told us this was a new commandment?

5. As Jesus said "Your love for one another will prove to the world you are my disciples." In John 13:35. How can our actions reflect Christ to others and help them to come to know him?

Jesus Love ... Available

6. Jesus love is available to everyone and we, as his disciples, need to follow his commandments and share that love with everyone. John 14:15 reminds us of this as John 15:14 says we are his friends. Is there a relationship in your life in which it is a difficult to extend love like Jesus does? Describe that struggle.

Commitment

7. Read John 14:23-26 and dwell on this passage this week. (Consider writing this verse out and posting it somewhere in your home so you can be reminded of it this week.) How can you proceed to remember these words and put loving God first in your life? How can you demonstrate this through your actions to others this week?