

God is Loving:

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Phileo=

Agape=

What is agape?

1) Agape is not a feeling. It is a _____.

-God chose to love us even while we were still _____. We must also choose to love others, regardless of how we feel.

2) Agape is love in _____.

-You can _____ love to someone, even if you don't feel love for someone.

-God showed His love for us:

◆ Romans 5:8; John 3:16; Galatians 2:20; 1 John 4:9-10

-What is the common theme in these verses?

3) Agape is a _____ love.

-God made the ultimate sacrifice by giving His _____.

-What sacrifices might we make when we choose to love someone?

4) Agape is _____ love.

-Why should we love people unconditionally?

“God did not love us because we're valuable. We're valuable because He loves us.”

5) Agape is a _____ love.

-We can't love others properly unless we love _____ properly.

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The New Testament uses two words for love:

Phileo=brotherly love

Agape=God's love for us; the type of love that we should have for others.

What is agape?

1) Agape is not a feeling. It is a choice.

-God chose to love us even while we were still sinners. We must also choose to love others, regardless of how we feel.

2) Agape is love in action.

-You can show love to someone, even if you don't feel love for someone.

-God showed His love for us:

◆ Romans 5:8; John 3:16; Galatians 2:20; 1 John 4:9-10

-What is the common theme in these verses? God showed His love by giving His Son

3) Agape is a sacrificial love.

-God made the ultimate sacrifice by giving His only Son.

-What sacrifices might we make when we choose to love someone?

Time, money, energy, our rights

4) Agape is unconditional love.

-Why should we love people unconditionally?

Everyone is made in God's image, which makes them worthy of love.

"God did not love us because we're valuable. We're valuable because He loves us."

5) Agape is a supernatural love.

-We can't love others properly unless we love God properly.