

## Talk It Over

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*Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.*

### Warm up:

- Share your favorite "love story" and why.
- What are some factors that make loving other people so difficult?
- What are some factors that make loving God difficult?

**Read:** 1 John 4:7-12

### Discuss:

- Why would John write that we don't know God if we don't love?
- What are some of the implications of that thought?

Agape love is that of God, in verse 8. It is by definition: pure, willful, sacrificial, intentional, and desires the highest good of another.

- Where do we stumble in loving others in this way?
- What are some practical expressions of this kind of love?

**Read:** 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

### Discuss:

- Now, what are some practical expressions of this kind of love?
- How does this love WIN the day in everyday life?

### This week:

Note how you "Agape Love" others in your home, work, and community.

