

"Five Truths about Loving People"

Everything in Life and Eternity is based on Relationship. The basis of all Relationships is Trust. And Trust develops because you know someone Loves you and only wants your welfare.

2 Questions from Last Week: (4:16-18)

- Are you _____ in LOVE ("perfected")
- Is your life more: **A.** _____ - based **B. OR** _____-based?

Greek words for LOVE:

- Eros – love between a _____ ; sensual
- Phileo – love between _____, friends
- Agape – _____ **1 Corinthians 13**

5 Vital Truths About Love:

- 1. GOD loves us with an _____ love. 4:19**
 - A. He loves you because _____ is Love. 4:16
 - B. Our _____ comes from this fact.
 - C. Even though God loves us with an unconditional love He will _____. **Heb. 12:6**

- 2. We are _____ to love others. 4:21, John 13:34-35**
 - A. If God loves us with unconditional love, then we should _____.
 - B. We love people because:
 - they are creatures _____ by God and _____ by God.
 - therefore they have _____ value. **Matt. 25:40**
 - they have _____.
 - they have a _____ that we may be a part of.

- 3. We are _____ of loving others in our own strength. 4:20** **Matthew 5:43-48**

- 4. We can love people with _____.**
2 Corinthians 5:14 - "the Love of Christ"

- 5. We love people _____ (obedience, not emotion).**

Next Week's Study: ***"How to LOVE by Faith"***