



LET'S GO DEEPER

It's All About Love

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Jesus talked more about love than any other topic ... maybe we should pay more attention to loving God and loving people ...

1. Love is a central theme within Jesus' ministry and his followers picked up on it. Read 1 Corinthians 13. Think about the best characteristics of love described. In the context of 1 Corinthians 13:
 - How well do you love those closest to you?
 - How well do you love those who you consider your neighbors?
 - How well do you love those who you consider your enemies?
2. Read Luke 10:25-27
 - How hard it is to **say** you love your neighbor?
 - Is loving your neighbor hard to do? If yes, why? If no, how do you do it so easily?
3. Think of some tangible ways that you can love God?
4. How does loving God and loving people help you to love and accept who you are?

FAMILY CHAT

In many ways the world today has confused love. Love between friends (philia) has become the same as love between spouses (eros). **Agape** love is unconcerned with the self and concerned with the greatest good of another. **Agape** isn't born just out of emotions, feelings, familiarity, or attraction, but from the will and as a choice.

Spend some time talking as a family about the different types of love. Re-read 1 Corinthians 13 and about the *agape* love described.

