

LOVE

you Romance & Relationships



- Part 1: Understanding Our Purpose
- Part 2: Exploding The Myths
- Part 3: Entertaining The Possibilities
- Part 4: Encountering The Truth
- Part 5: Admitting The Implications

Part 6: Embracing The Source

INTRODUCTION - COMING FULL CIRCLE (A REVIEW)

THE BENEFITS OF LOVING

Caution! Loving fully will _____ you.

i) Increased desire to live _____.

1 John 2:10

ii) Increased _____ with God.

1 John 4:16

iii) Sense of becoming who we were _____ to be.

Genesis 1:26-27

iv) Increased _____.

John 15:10-11

CONCLUSION - THE FULLNESS OF GOD'S LOVE

Ephesians 3:14-21

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

WARMING UP...

1. After briefly reviewing this week's message, share one thing that most challenged, puzzled, or encouraged you.
2. Think back over this entire series. What is one thing that you have learned and (hopefully) put into practice that has been significant in your life?

LOOK TO THE BOOK...

3. Read how Jesus showed his disciples the fullness of his love in John 13:1-20. a) What is the OT context of this final meal Jesus is having with his disciples? How does what you know about the symbolism of that meal relate to the new symbolism given by Jesus? b) What does Jesus know that the disciples have not clued into (vv. 1, 3, 11)? Hence, what impresses you about Jesus washing their feet? c) According to v. 2 (and v. 27), who (wrongly) thought the crucifixion was his idea? What can we learn from knowing this about evil and suffering and God's power in the world? (Also see 2 Corinthians 12:7-10.) d) How is foot-washing a sign of Christ's love to his disciples? e) How can/should Christ-followers "wash one another's feet" today? (List some examples.)
4. Spend some time in quiet reflection (meditation) over Romans 8:35-39. When finished, share what truth from this passage has the most impact on your heart.

SO WHAT?...

5. As a Home Church, brainstorm some ways that you could love each other and others outside your group in practical, foot-washing ways. Pray for your continued growth in love, as individuals and as a spiritual family.

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