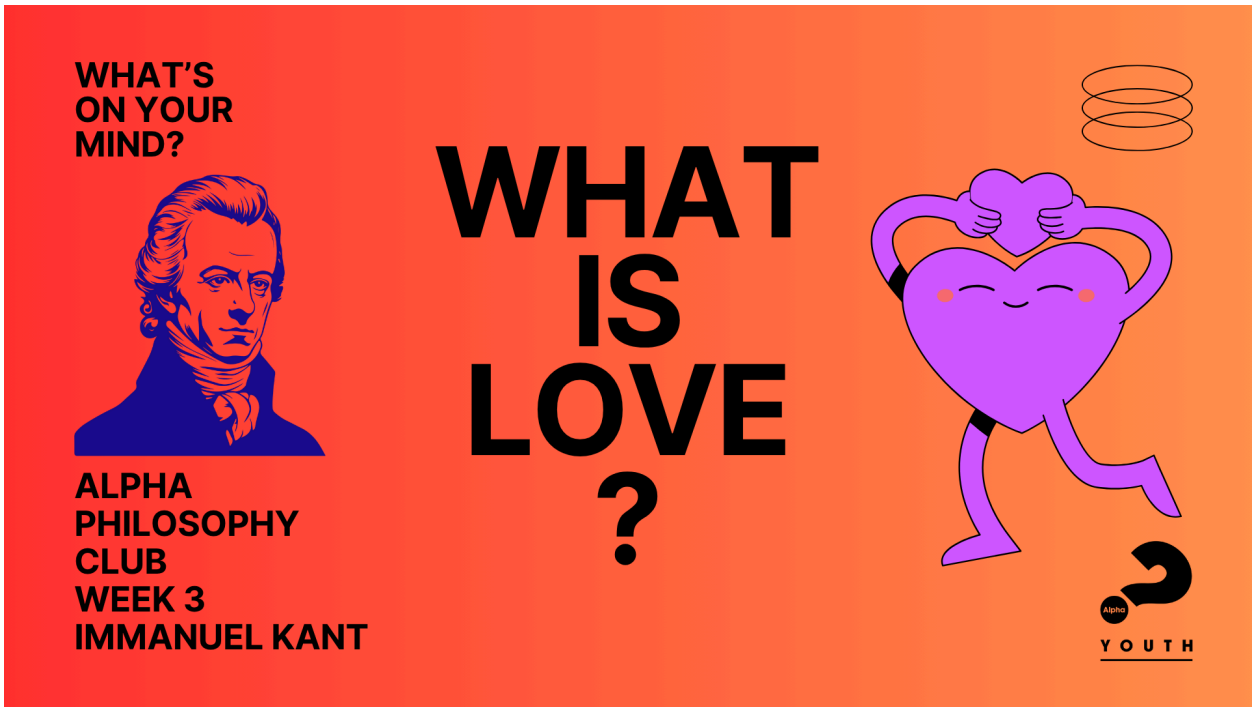

The Big Questions Club – Week 3 | **Theme:** What does real love look like?

🧠 This Week's Philosopher: IMMANUEL KANT

Immanuel Kant lived in Germany in the 1700s and is one of the most influential philosophers in history. He believed that love is not just a feeling but something we choose to show through our actions. For Kant real love means doing the right thing because it is right not because it feels good or helps us

Here are some of the things Kant wrote

"Love is a matter of practical reason not of emotion. To love our neighbor is to do good to others from duty"
- Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals 1785 section 2

"True moral worth comes not from acting out of inclination but from duty"
- Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals 1785 section 1

"Act in such a way that you treat humanity whether in your own person or in the person of another always at the same time as an end never merely as a means."
- Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals 1785 section 2

In other words
Kant thought love is shown most clearly when you treat others with respect and kindness because it is the right thing to do not just when you feel like it. Feelings come and go but real love sticks with what is good even when it is hard

Something to think about
Can love still be real if it is not emotional? Why do you think doing the right thing can be an act of love?

📖 Heard in Today's Video

Here are a few verses from the Bible we heard in today's video about love and forgiveness

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son"
- John chapter 3 verse 16

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"
- Romans chapter 3 verse 23

"This is how God showed his love for us While we were still sinners Christ died for us"
- Romans chapter 5 verse 8

Feel free to think about them or ask questions if you are curious

✨ A Final Word

Some people think love is just about feelings but thinkers like Kant and the life of Jesus in today's video show that love is also about choices. Choosing to forgive choosing to care choosing to stay when it is easier to walk away. Real love costs something but it also changes people. So keep asking the big questions. You are not just learning what love means you are learning how to live it

👀 Watch It Again

If you want to rewatch this week's video or think more about the big questions we talked about, scan the QR code below. You can revisit the video anytime this week and see if you notice anything new.