

Divine Love – Our Call to Self-Sacrifice

Ephesians 5:1-2

- Dictionary describes love with phases such as: “strong feeling of warm personal attachment”, “deep affection passionate affection”, “profoundly tender” & even “sexual desire”
- Bible describes love as much more 1Corinthians 13:4-7
- Greek word Apagpe – the divine love of God - selfless & sacrificial love
- God the source of love (1 John 4:8)
- God Sets the Example of love (Ephesians 5:2, John 3:16, 1John 3:16, Romans 5:8)
- Jesus is the supreme example & pattern for us to walk in love

Loving Sacrificially

- Part of our Walk - Romans 5:5, Galatians 2:20, Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 5:43-44
- Our lives are to be both driven by & defined by love
- Part of our Wedding Vows (Marriages) - Ephesians 5:22-29
- Part of our Witness - John 13:35
- Part of our Worship - Ephesians 5:2, Philippians 4:18, John 14:15, Romans 12:1