

"F(l)oundering Love" - Various Scriptures

The skewed understanding of our culture (and even the church) about the subject of love has led to many relational problems and arrogant indulging in sin. For the church, this misunderstanding has resulted in Christ and the gospel not being reflected well. We must return to a biblical understanding and application of love for God is the one who defines and shows us what love truly is.

New Sermon Series – Biblical Prescriptions for Common Ailments

(Sufficiency of Scripture – Ps 19:7-8; 119:105; Prov 3:5-8; 4:20-22)

FOUNDERING –

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1) Love Must Be _____ for He Is Love (1 Jn 4:7-8, 16)

A) *God Is Love, _____!* (vv. 8, 16)

Parameters

NOT “Love is god” –

NOT “God is love alone” –

(Danger – Universalism)

Positives Theologically & Practically

Shows us HIS character & activity (see Rom 1:28; 2 Tim 3:1-5; Titus 3:3; 1 Jn 1:5)

Show us HE is the source/definition/foundation

B) *God Is Love’s _____* (v. 7)

See Genesis 1:26-28; 1 Jn 4:7-8, 16

See 2 Tim 3:16-17 – How do these verses connect with the subject of “love”?

2) Love Gains Clarity from the _____ (Various Scriptures)

A) Clarity thru _____

HEBREW Aheb –
 Ahaba –
 Dod –
 Hesed –

GREEK Eros –
 Storge –
 Phileo –
 Agape –

Clarity thru Definition Makes the _____ Beautiful

(See 1 Jn 3:16; 4:10; Rom 1, 3, 5)

Clarity thru Definition Shows Beautiful _____

*What are the other forms of love apart from **agape**?*

B) Clarity thru _____

See John 3:16

God Gave –

One & Only Son –

See 1 Cor 13:4-7 (esp. v. 6)

“unrighteousness/evil” –

What did the Lord teach you this morning about LOVE? What adjustments to understanding or relational changes to you need to make? How will you respond to these chapters of Scripture today? This week? This month? This year?