

TALK IT OVER

LOVE: LOVING HIM

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In the 1990s, Gary Chapman wrote a best-selling book titled: "*The 5 Love Languages*." He explained that each person receives and gives love in five different categories: **Gifts, Quality Time, Acts of Service, Words of Affirmation, and Physical Touch**.

As I was preparing for the series we are currently studying on "Love," I asked myself what God's love language is? How does God feel loved? And I found that **1 John 5:1-3** says it very clearly. The way in which God feels loved is not by giving him gifts, it is not by serving him, it is not through our words (*although, all these things are good!*), but God feels loved simply when we obey him (**1 Samuel 15:22**).

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What is your love language? If you're married, do you know your partner's?
2. Why do you think God delights more in obedience rather than sacrifice?
3. How would you read your level of obedience?

"Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome."
- 1 John 5:3 (NLT)

SIMPLICITY

Obedience is the key to God's favor. Obedience is the key to the heart of God. Obedience is the key that unleashes God's supernatural power over your life!

However, true obedience manifests when we agree to do something that we didn't want to do. Obedience is great when it leads to a promise being fulfilled. Obedience is awesome if it rewards you with a blessing. But...

- Would you obey God if obedience leads you to a fiery furnace?
- Would you obey God if obedience leads you to a desert? To a cross?

Read **Ephesians 3:14-19 (NLT)**, and talk about the mystery of knowing God's love. Paul teaches that it's not something that can be achieved humanly, but through the Spirit.

Pray together for a greater revelation of God's love.

Class # 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

LIFEGROUP LEADERSHIP TRAINING
DRIVE-THRU PRAYER
NEXT STEPS COURSE

February 20 (10am – 1pm)
March 6 (10am – 1pm)
March 7 (9am via Zoom or Live)