



Love  
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## Talk It Over

Character  
(week 2)  
Love

### Why Love?

1. We have the \_\_\_\_\_
2. We have the \_\_\_\_\_
3. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ response to His  
\_\_\_\_\_ for us.
4. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ to the  
world of God's \_\_\_\_\_ in us.

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### SMALL TALK

1. In a world that is confused about God's love, when have you experienced supernatural love?

### VIEWPOINT

2. **READ James 1:27.** If you substitute "pure worship" or "pure love" for "religion" (an outward expression of our relationship with God), how does this verse differ from the world's definition of love?
3. **READ John 3:16-17.** How do these verses show God's demonstrated love versus a worldly "feelings" based love?
4. **READ John 15:12 and 1 John 4:15.** What do these verses say about the command and our capacity to love?
5. **READ 2 Peter 1:3-11.** What do these verses say about our equipping, or capacity to have God's moral character become our character qualities and how we are to pursue them?

### GETTING PERSONAL

6. How do you demonstrate God's love to others with "pure" and "undefiled" motives?
7. Is the way you love others demonstrating a Christ-like fragrance (2 Cor. 5:15-17)?
8. Does your gratitude for God's gift of salvation and the abundant life reflect in you love Him and others?

### PRACTICE!

9. Start today – Make a decision of the will to love someone with no strings attached.

**Extra Credit** – Read 2 Samuel (and dissect King David's demonstrated love for Mephibosheth and Mephibosheth's response.)