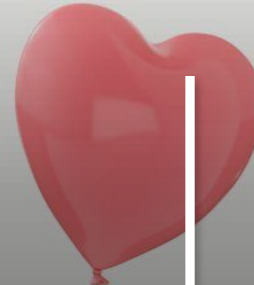


WHAT IS LOVE?



LOVE BEYOND OUR IMAGINATION (EPHESIANS 3:14-19)

- I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. (Vs 16-17)
 - Jesus lives in you by His Spirit. He fills the gap, God completes you – no one else can!
- Greek words for love –
 - Eros - word for passionate, romantic love.
 - Philia - word for friendship or shared goodwill.
 - Agape - for selfless love, or love for everyone.
- God's love is Agape – Beyond our understanding
 - to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge (vs 18 - 19)

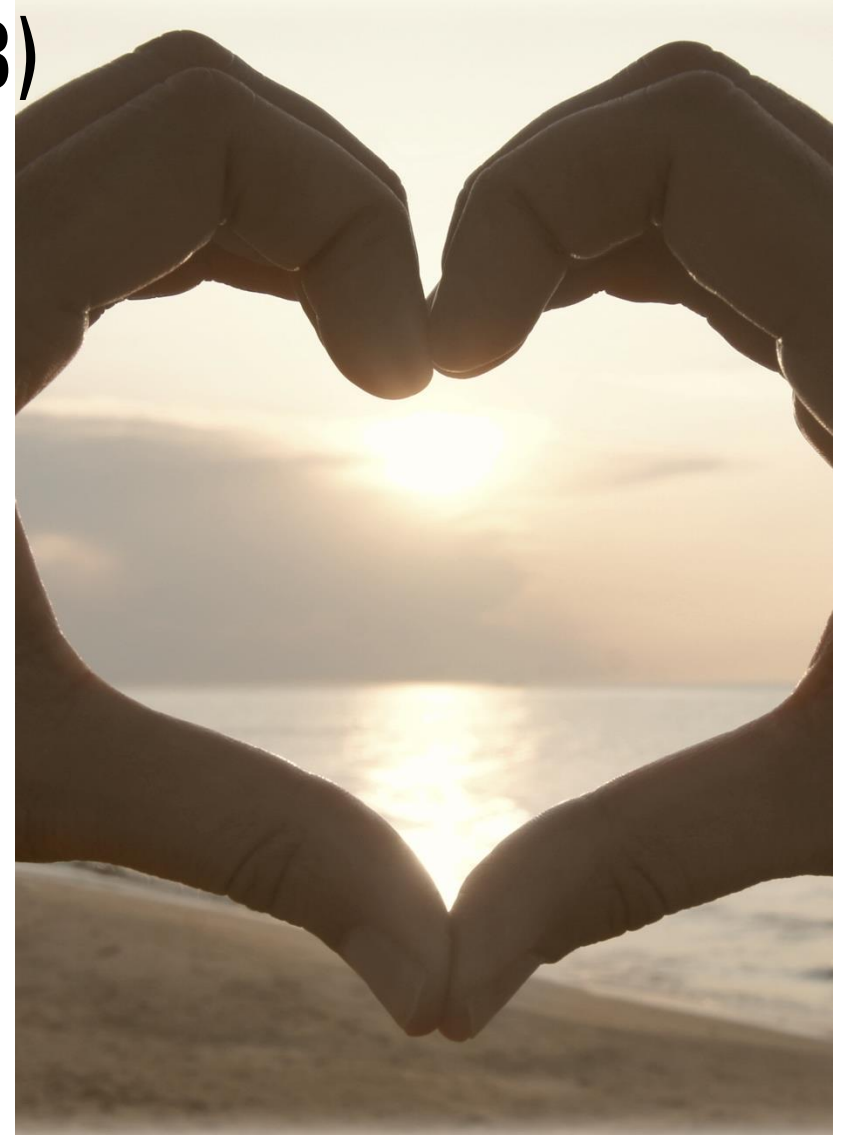
SELFLESS LOVE



- John 15:12-14 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command.

LOVE DEFINED (1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8)

- Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.
- Love is a choice of our will, not just emotion!
- Love never fails?
 - Human love can fail
 - God's love does not fail!





TO CONSIDER

- Is God the one who completes you?
What is filling the gap in your soul?
 - God's love is beyond our imagination (Agape) - Do you need that love today?
 - God's love is unfailing, and he will always choose you!
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