

Sermon Notes:

Love - "The One You Love"
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Lazarus was sick... John 11:1-3
"Lord, the one YOU love is sick."

Mary and Martha believe that what will most move God is His love for Lazarus, not Lazarus' love for him!

What if we really grabbed a hold of this truth, that God loves me.
John 3:16

There is nothing I can do to make God love me more.
There is nothing I can do to make God love me less.

God so loved... "so loved". God didn't just love, He so loved...

Who did God give His life for? Who did God love so much that He gave the most precious gift that can be given? WHOEVER

I don't understand a God who loves even when we don't love back.

Phileo love. It is the love we are most familiar with. Phileo love is love that is based on reciprocation.

But I am here this morning to tell you that God does not phileo love you. He never has and never will...

God loves you with a love that comes from deep within Him. It flows out from Him to us. It is otherworldly love. It's called agape love.

You have a choice this morning.

Do you believe that God loves you? Do you accept His love? Or do you keep running from His love? Do you keep trying to deserve His love?

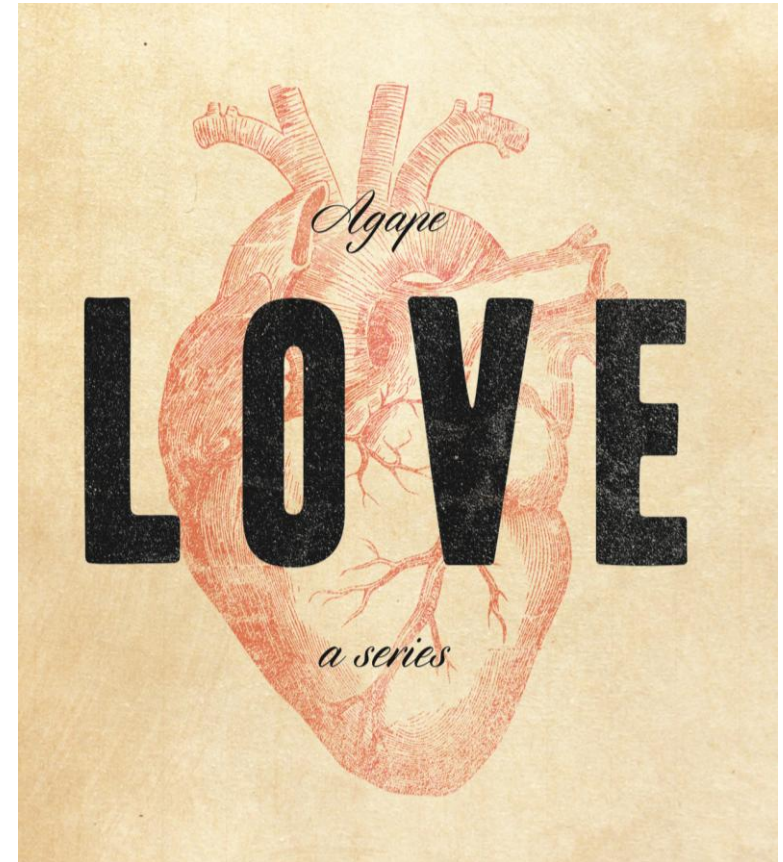
I John 4:10

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Opportunity
Christian Fellowship

A Free Methodist Congregation

February 10, 2019



Our Vision
is to be a people who:
Say a daily Yes to Jesus, Engage our world as a mission field,
and Actively Care for the vulnerable.

LOVE

We Are Glad You Are Here!

Here is some practical information about our church:

- Complimentary coffee and tea are available in the foyer.
- Don't have a Bible? Please use one that is under the seat in front of you.
- If you're a guest, do not feel obligated to give during the offering. We would like to get to know you, though. Please fill out a Connection Card from the pocket of the seat in front of you and drop it in an offering plate.
- Nursery care (0-3 years) is available. The Nursery is located upstairs in the second room on your left.
- Your children (Preschool-5th grade) are welcome to stay with you for all of the Worship Service, but children will be dismissed for age-appropriate Sunday School classes before the sermon. Please pick them up after the Service: Preschoolers are upstairs in the first room on your left. K-3rd grade are downstairs and 4th-5th grade are upstairs in the room on your right.
- To communicate prayer needs or pastoral questions, please use a Connection Card or if you prefer, call or email the church office. Office hours are listed on the next page.
- We welcome you to use our Wi-Fi: GuestOCF-2G Password: ocfchurch1313

Just for you:

Like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Check our website at www.OpportunityChristianFellowship.org to get connected with what's happening.

For the kids, pick up a copy of this week's Kids Konnect at the Information Center or sign up to receive the weekly E-Blast.

Daily Scriptures and Questions are on the OCF Website, Instagram and in the Bulletin.

- To receive the Daily Scriptures and Questions by text, text follow @weareocf to the number 40404.
- To receive the Daily Scriptures and Questions by email: Call the office, email or write your name and e-mail on a Connection Card.
- To receive the Daily Scripture and Question on Instagram, follow us at [opportunitychristianfellowship](https://www.instagram.com/opportunitychristianfellowship).

Daily Scripture Readings for this week:

Day 1: John 11:1-44

Day 2: John 3:16-17

Day 3: Romans 8:31-39

Day 4: 1 John 4:7-21

Day 5: Ephesians 3:17-19

Day 6: Isaiah 41:10

Day 7: Romans 5:6-11

This Week: For more information about our activities and Small Groups, you may acquire a brochure from the **Information Center** in the Lobby or on our website: OpportunityChristianFellowship.org

Today, 6:00 PM - Healing and Wholeness Service at the church to conclude the 30 Day Prayer and Fasting.

Today thru Feb. 17th - Small Group Sign Up.

Wed. Fuel, 6:30-8:00 PM – A youth oriented service. Contact is Pastor Phil Amene (425-281-4251 or philipamene@icloud.com).

- Senior Potluck Luncheon, Noon - All ages are welcome! Contact is Cyndi Lang (414-6800 or 230-3594).

Coming Events:

Fri. February 15th, 6-8 PM - Valentines Date Night.

Sun. February 17th - Small Groups begin.

Sun. February 24th, 8:45 AM - Discover OCF held in the upper classroom.

BUDGET GIVING: January Giving: \$18,863

ONLINE GIVING: You can give to OCF Ministries through our web site. This QR Code will direct you to the OCF on-line giving page. We, of course, continue to accept traditional ways of giving. Please designate how you want your offerings applied.



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