

Love Like Jesus
What If – Part 4
1 John 4:7-12

Series Memory Verse: “...Lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.” Ephesians 4:1 (p.896)

“Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God.” 1 John 4:7 (p.943)

Storge: natural, familial love.

Philo: friendship, a deep bond between equals.

Eros: romantic, passionate sexual love.

Agape: divine, unconditional, selfless, and sacrificial.

- **I Will Love Like Jesus (Agape)**

“This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.” 1 John 4:10 (p.943)

1. **Remember where love comes from.**

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2. **See others the way God sees them.**

“No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.” 1 John 4:12 (p.943)

“For we are God’s Masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” Ephesians 2:10 (p.896)

3. **Make God’s love visible.**

“God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him.” 1 John 4:9 (p.943)

“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16 (p.811)

“We love each other because he loved us first.” 1 John 4:19 (p.943)

My Next Step This Week:

1. I know I need to _____ to love others like Jesus loves.
2. I will make God’s love visible by inviting someone to join me next weekend for the Easter service.