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Part 6

Love 138

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‘Healthy hearts are
conduits for zoe life.’



1 Samuel 16:7

“...For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”



Soul | Mind, will, emotions

Heart | Thoughts and feeling | Seat of our most basic orientation, deepest commitments – what we love, trust

Proverbs 4:23 Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life.



Last week:

Healing the Heart –

What to do?



Turn to God

Let's continue...



1.5 Love:

[continuing from last Sunday...]

**In His presence we are seen perfectly and
loved unconditionally**



1.5.1 Wounding Reality:

RELATIONSHIPS

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.



Devil

Disappointment

Lies

Deception

Hate, rejection

Doubt

Confusion

Uncertainty / unbelief

Shame /condemnation

Instability / Chaos

Fear

Jesus

Faithfulness

Truth

Trust

Acceptance

Boldness

Identity

Faith

Righteousness / Freedom

Stability / Security

LOVE



2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.



1.5.2 Why is Love part of the Answer?

A. God is LOVE:

1 John 4:7-12 God Is Love Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.



...10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

1 John 4:19 We love because He first loved us.



B. ACT OF LOVE:

Cornerstone | Centre point of healing –

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



C. LOVE RESCUES:

1 John 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.



D. LOVE is AGAPE:

Definition: Agape... is God's divine love.

Agape love is selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love.

Agape is the term that defines God's immeasurable, incomparable love for humankind. It is his ongoing, outgoing, self-sacrificing concern for lost and fallen people. God gives this love without condition, unreservedly to those who are undeserving and inferior to himself.

GOD IS LOVE AND HE LOVES US WITH AN AGAPE LOVE



E. LOVE is 1 Corinthians 13:

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails...



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F. Nothing can SEPARATE US:

Romans 8:35-39 Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or anguish or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: Because of You we are being put to death all day long; we are counted as sheep to be slaughtered. 37 No, in all these things we are more than victorious through Him who loved us.



38 For I am persuaded that not even death or life,
angels or rulers, things present or things to come,
hostile powers, 39 height or depth, or any other
created thing will have the power to separate us from
the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord!



1.6 Jesus:

Seen the Father...

Isaiah 61



2. What do you bring?

Psalm 34:18

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.



Let's pray

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