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RADICAL ACTS OF LOVE

1 John 4:19

1. Some people have two problems with God's love:
 - A. Comprehension. Romans 8:38-39
 - B. Reception.

2. Why don't we completely receive God's love?
 - A. Shame/ Guilt – If I let God completely love me, He will see who I really am.
Jeremiah 1:5
 - B. Fear – If I let God completely love me, who is He going to ask me to love?
1 John 4:8
 - C. Unworthy – How can God love somebody like me? Ephesians 2:4

3. How to live out Gods love:
 - A. Let your lifestyle reflect God's values.
 1. Healing isn't something we talk about, it is something we pray for.
 2. Confession, apology and forgiveness aren't just something we agree with, they're something we do.
 3. Honesty, integrity and righteousness aren't an ideal, they're something to be lived out.
 4. Prayer, devotions and fellowship aren't just a goal, they're a daily habit.
 - B. Affirm the potential in people.
 1. Find opportunities to compliment.
 2. Celebrate positive character traits.
 - C. See needs and meet them.
 1. Get caught loving by your actions.
 2. Ministry = seeing a need and meeting it.