



August 20th, 2023 – “How to activate real love”
LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

1 John 4:7-13

✦ The keys to unlocking real love:

1. Real love comes from _____.

✦ _____ **Love:** A pure, willful, sacrificial love that intentionally desires another's highest good, without conditions.

✦ Three main kinds of love found in this world.

- a. _____ (passionate/romantic kind of love.)
- b. _____ (love for family.)
- c. _____ (friendship, or brotherly kind of love.)

✦ With Eros, Stergo, and Phileo love, there will always be _____ attached.

We must have God's Agape love to build all other love upon.

✦ Agape love was best demonstrated in **John 3:16 NKJV**

✦ No other kind of love will last without the foundation of _____ love.

Agape is not a feeling; it is an action. Even though Agape love produces feelings, it is still something we must act upon.

✦ Without God, all we have is our own will, intellect and _____ to rely on.

✦ There are different kinds of love in this world, however the God kind of love is marked by those who _____ God.

Agape love is not a feeling of sentiment it is a commandment, it is not a desire but a decision to love God and love people.

✦ We need God to help us to grow _____, and Agape is the fertilizer we need for good growth in our life.

✦ The keys to unlocking real love:

2. God _____ us His Agape love.

Romans 5:5 AMP Such hope [in God's promises] never disappoints us, because God's love has been abundantly poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Answers: God, Agape, Eros, Stergo, Phileo, strings, Agape, emotions, know, spiritually, showed.

**all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.*