



FEBRUARY 25, 2024 | 11:00 AM

STRONGER TOGETHER
WHAT IS LOVE? (PART 2)

Greeting

Mrs. Karen McAmis

Hymn 383

We Are God's People

SYMPHONY HYMN

Morning Prayer

Rev. Jon Nahlen

Feature

Yes I Will WITH *We Will Glorify*

Snyder Orchestra
Cates

Hymn

Speak, O Lord

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Sermon

Stronger Together: What Is Love? (Part 2)

Pastor Blake Bengé

Hymn of Response 296

Jesus Is Lord of All

LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Pam Ancherico

Offertory Feature

A Million Notes

Sanctuary Choir
Choplin

featuring Carla Crenshaw, flutist

Recognition of Decisions

Pastor Bengé

Spoken Benediction

Rev. Susie Reeder

Postlude

The Love of God

Snyder Orchestra
Kirkland

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SCAN ME

STRONGER TOGETHER

WHAT IS LOVE? (PART 2)

We are in a series entitled *Stronger Together*. We are focusing on those relationships that bring strength to those around us and to us as individuals. Loving marriages make for strong families, strong churches and strong communities, so being *Stronger Together* means wisdom in dating.

Discerning Mythical Love from Genuine Love

Mythical Love = chasing a _____.

Genuine Love = making _____.

Attractions and Interest

Mythical	Genuine
Main attraction is _____. Stays superficial.	Attraction moves from appearance to attitude; from physical to _____. 1 Peter 3:3-4
Attractors are _____ but can be strong initially.	Attractors are _____ and expanding. Strong eventually. Proverbs 31:25-31
Interest comes and goes. _____	Interest evens out and becomes consistent. _____
Overall attitude is one of _____. Exchange and owing.	Overall attitude is one of sharing and _____. Nothing owed. John 15:13; Ephesians 5:21
Blind. Places the one loved on a pedestal.	Clear-eyed. Places no one on a pedestal. Exodus 20:3

Personal Growth

Mythical	Genuine
Disorganizing and destructive effect of one's personality, passions and gifts. _____ of who they are.	A focusing and constructive effect on one's personality, passions and gifts. _____ of who they are.
Comes to live in a one person world. Number of relationships/friendships _____.	Comes to live in an expanding world. Number of relationships/friendships _____.
Many family and friends are leery of or _____ of the relationship.	Most family and friends approve. Many are _____ for you.
Disagreements _____ the relationship and tend to increase in frequency and intensity.	Disagreements create greater _____, and tend to decrease in number and lessen in intensity.

The Journey

Mythical	Genuine
Starts Fast	Starts Slowly Song of Songs 2:7, 3:5, 8:4
Fraught with frequent and severe _____. 1 Corinthians 13:4	Growing confident _____. 1 Corinthians 13:7
Dies with distance	_____ separation. It may even grow.
May end _____	It will end _____. If at all.

Whether you have been married for years, never married nor want to be, or beginning to date, we all should care about those around us who are dating.

As we give encouragement or guidance to those dating we will grow ***Stronger Together***.

Resources consulted:

Sex, Love or Infatuation: How Can I Really Know? by Ray E. Stuart

Recommended Resources:

Love & Respect by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs (Book); *Sacred Marriage* by Gary Thomas (Book); *What Happy Couples Know* by Andy Stanley (YouTube)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPERATION INASMUCH BLITZ DAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 16: Sign up will begin this Sunday! You can check out the list of projects in this week's *The Bell* or you can go to Snyder's website.

WELCOME TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Welcome Team volunteers aim to welcome and serve people on Sunday mornings! Whether it's holding a door with a smile, helping someone find a seat or handing out bulletins, our goal is to help people connect to Snyder and Discover God. If you are interested, join us **today** at 12:30 for lunch and training in the Parlor. Those already serving in this capacity are invited as well.

MILITARY CONNECTIONS DINNER: Friday, March 8: 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Active duty military and their spouses are invited for a night of connection and encouragement. Childcare is available for 5th graders and under by reservation only. Scan the QR code in the Bell or visit www.snydermbc.com/military. RSVP by February 28.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SNYDER STUDENTS: Check out *The Bell* this week for great information about the ten scholarships available and how to apply. There is also information about additional scholarships. Deadline for applying is February 29.

OUR CHURCH SECURITY TEAM is reaching out to see if you are interested in being a part of this team. Each team member is scheduled for one Sunday each month for 1 -2 hours. Contact Ed Parker at (910) 309-8556 if you are interested.

ANNUAL SPRING GROUNDS WORKDAY: Saturday, March 2; 8:30am - 12:30pm. Families are encouraged to participate.

WE ARE HIRING:

Financial Ministry Assistant / Bookkeeper (full-time) needed in the Church Office. Contact Geron Gambill, Church Administrator at (910) 484-3191 or gerong@snydermbc.com

Custodian Help - Full-time or part-time, days or evenings/weekends. Contact Linwood Smith at (910) 624-2744 or linwoods@snydermbc.com.

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Cash or Check

- by mail or dropping off to Finance Office
- Automated Bank Draft on the 5th or 20th of the month - contact Finance Office to acquire forms for draft set up

Online (computer, mobile phone, tablet)

- Go to www.snydermbc.com; select "Giving & Tithing | Online" from the menu; enter the information (if you are already in our database, you can login; otherwise you can continue as guest)

or

- download the "Church Life" app to your mobile phone (you must already have a username and password for AccessACS - see below - in order to use this app). There is a link on the app to give, and it will take you to AccessACS; follow the instructions

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