## **SERMON NOTES**

# **Shades Of Grey - Love Is Love, Right?**Founding Pastor Mike Schaefer - February 19, 2023

## God's truth is always true. Trends are temporary...

"Everyone is entitled to dignity and equality, no matter who they are, whom they love, or how they identify," President Biden said. Who will you be identified with Christ or Cultural trends....?

The convergence of these 3 areas, Psychology, Sexuality, Philosophical Science have determined much of our current thinking, our behaviors, and laws.

"I was born this way" changes the conversation.

Generation Z – born 1995-2012. BNPL Buy Now Pay Later If you love me you won't try to change me. Love is love 'situationships'.

### The Four Types of Love

- Eros: erotic, passionate love. Romantic love, sexual love
- Philia: love of friends and equals.
- Storge: love of parents for children.
- · Agape: love of mankind. Unconditional A Grace Gift of Love

2 Tim 3:2 For men shall be lovers ((philautos)) of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy 2 Tim 3:4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures ((philēdonos )) more than lovers ((philautos)) (fond) of God;

Synonyms for love that can imply varying levels of intensity or intimacy include fondness, affection, devotion, and adoration.

GOD'S GREATEST GRACE GIFT TO US IS HIS LOVE!

#### **Meditation Verse**

God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. God is love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

1 John 4:16b NIV, NKJV, KJV

John 15:10-12, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, 13, 1 John 4:9-10

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March 5 - 10am & 6:30 pm

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