

Get Involved with Us as We Pursue Excellence, Value ALL People, Fuel and Display Passion, Choose a Good Attitude at ALL Times

Deep Dive – Body of Christ/Containers of God’s Love
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Scriptures

- **1 Corinthians 12:12–14 (NKJV)**
- **Romans 12:4–5 (TPT)**
- **1 John 4:8 (NKJV)**
- **Matthew 1:23 (NKJV)**
- **1 Peter 1:20–23 (TPT)**
- **John 13:34–35 (NKJV)**
- **1 Peter 1:22–23 (NKJV)**
- **Psalm 4:19 (NKJV)**
- **Ephesians 3:17–21 (TPT)**
- **1 Thessalonians 3:12–13 (TPT)**

1. Looking Back (Call to Action Review)

Last week, from the “Queen of Sheba” message, we asked: **“What is one specific way you reflected the King this week—through your service, your attitude, your identity, or your dependence on God?”** How did that go for you? What did you notice?

2. The Body of Christ

1 Corinthians 12:12–14 and Romans 12:4–5 emphasize that we are *one body*. **How does seeing yourself as part of Christ’s Body change the way you view your role in the church and in relationships?** (“We are the Body of Christ... Now!!”)

3. God Is Agape—Love Itself

1 John 4:8 says, *“God is love.”* **What does it mean to you that love is not just something God does, but who He is?**

4. The Seed of Christ in Us

Your notes say: *“The incorruptible seed is Christ being formed in us... I KNOW THE SEED IS IN YOU!”* **Where have you seen evidence of that seed growing in your life recently?**

5. Loving God Opens the Seed

LOVE

ACCEPTANCE

FORGIVENESS

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You wrote: *“Loving God is what opens the seed... It’s not your willpower.”* **How does this truth challenge the way we typically try to grow spiritually?**

6. The Three Steps of Maturity

The sermon outlined:

1. Love for God
2. Love for ourselves
3. God’s love through us for others **Which of these three is currently the easiest for you—and which is the hardest? Why?**

7. Facing the Truth About Love

You said: *“Lord, I’m supposed to love them... truth is, I don’t even like them!”* **Why is honesty with God about our lack of love essential for spiritual growth?**

8. Expanding Our Capacity

Ephesians 3:17–21 speaks of being *“rooted and grounded in love”* and God strengthening our inner being. **Where do you sense God stretching or expanding your capacity to love right now?**

9. Love as Strong as Death

Song of Solomon says, *“Love is as strong as death.”* **What does that reveal about the power of God’s love working through the Body of Christ?**

10. Functioning in God’s Love

Closing line: *“I want to function in the Love of God.”* **What would it look like for you to function—not just feel—in God’s love this week?**

Closing Call to Action

Ask God this week to expand your capacity to love—to love Him, to love yourself with His value, and to love others with His agape. Choose one relationship or situation where you will intentionally function in God’s love, not your own strength.