



The Real Deal
February 11, 2018

Romans 12:9-21

Love In Action

- 1. Words of Affirmation**
- 2. Quality Time**
- 3. Giving Gifts**
- 4. Acts of Service**
- 5. Physical Touch**

Love Gone Wrong

Talking AT/Down/About Another
Being Clingy or Abandoning
Attempting to Buy Someone's Love
I do SO THAT / WHEN you do for me;
Abuse and Assault

1 Peter 4:8

Romans 8:37-39

Home/Group Study

“To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God. It is what we need more than anything. It liberates us from pretense, humbles us out of our self-righteousness, and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us.” **Timothy Keller**

- 1. What fuels our need for love? Why is it an ongoing need?**
- 2. How does the person closest to you communicate they are not feeling loved by you?**
- 3. As we communicate with those closest to us, what is the key to our being effective communicators of love?**
- 4. Are you aware of your own desires to act out in self-serving ways in your relationships? If so, how do you control those urges?**
- 5. If you have been wounded by being wrongly loved, know there is healing in the real love of God in Jesus, and from other safe people.**