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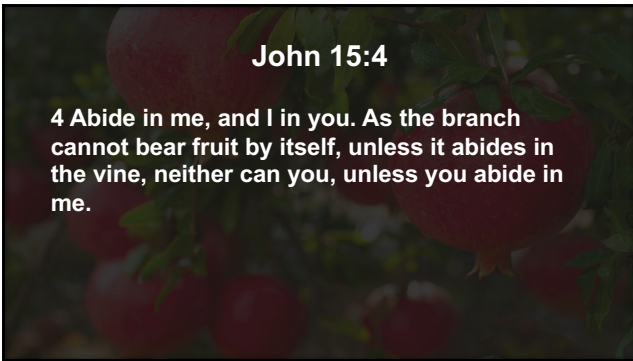
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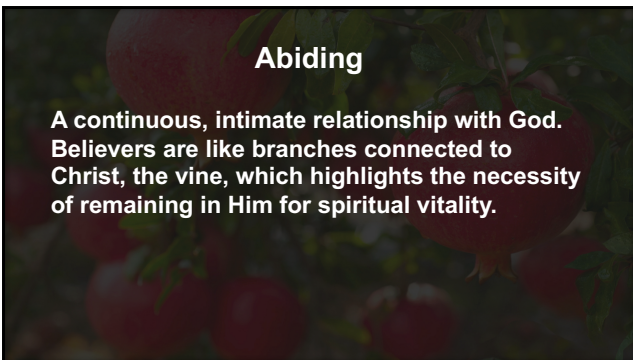
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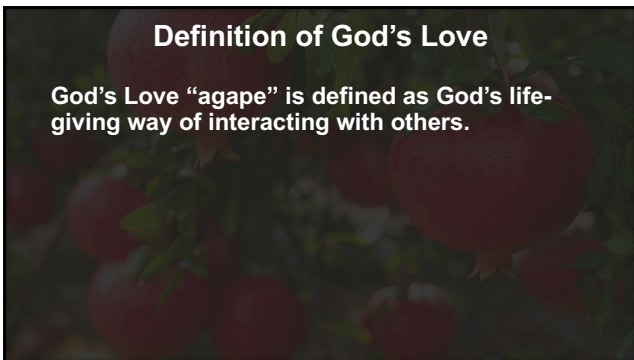
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**How Love Does (1 Cor 13:4-8)**

Patient	Allows for slower pace
Kind	Considerate of others
Doesn't Envy	Not seeking gain
Doesn't Boast	Not seeking attention
Isn't Arrogant	Not self-centered
Isn't Rude	Polite manners
Doesn't insist own way	Not controlling

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**How Love Does (1 Cor 13:4-8)**

Not Irritable	Not easily upset
Not Resentful	Not holding grudges
Rejoices with the Truth	Happy truth prevails
Bears all things	Able to carry burdens
Believes all things	Trusts God always
Hopes all things	Has a brilliant future
Endures all things	Tough as nails

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Notice there's not a single requirement for warm feelings in God's love. Warm feelings lead the way in human love, but they follow [most times] with God's love

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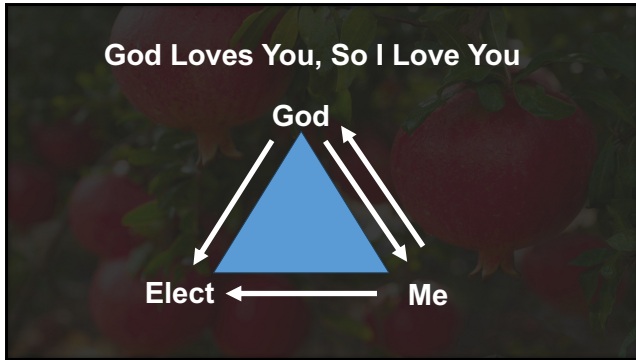
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**The Measure of our Love**

The level and degree we've experienced God's love is the level and degree we can love others

God Loves Us → We love others

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**What Love Does?**

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**What Loves Does**

1. Corrects
2. Encourages
3. Teaches
4. Edifies

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**Biblical Reprimand**

	Greek	Definition
Correct	<i>Elencho</i> (el-eng'-kho); to confute, admonish:	Gently redirect or guide, usually carries conviction
Rebuke	<i>epitimao</i> (ep-ee-tee-mah'-o); censure or admonish; forbid:	Direct reprimand that requires a change in position or action, often delivered as a command
Discipline	<i>paideuo</i> (pahee-dyoo'-o); to train up a child, educate, discipline (by punishment):	Reprimand that includes a means of punishment

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**Encourage – Comfort - Exhort**

parakaléo, par-ak-al-eh'-o; to call near, i.e. invite:—beseech, call for, (be of good) comfort, desire, (give) exhort(-ation), intreat, pray.

Implore, comfort or console in a problem

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**Encourage**

from Old French *encoragier* "make strong, hearten," from *en-* "make, put in heart"

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**Colossians 2:2**

1 For I want you to know what a great conflict [struggle] I have for you and those in Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh,<sup>2</sup> that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ,

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**1 Thessalonians 5:9-11**

9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. 11 Therefore encourage [Comfort] one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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**Hebrews 10:24-25**

**24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.**

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**How do we encourage others?**

**We affirm the work of God in their lives**

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**What We Love in Others**

**We love the work of God in others.**

**We trust the Lord to keep us safe in our interactions with others.**

**God's love expects nothing in return**

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**Glory is a Public Display**

"The glory of the Lord is the public display of God's infinite beauty, holiness, and worth."

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**Beauty Is Its Own Reward**

To glorify something or someone is to praise, enjoy, and delight in them. When something is useful you are attracted to it for what it can bring you or do for you. But if it is beautiful, then you enjoy it simply for what it is. Just being in its presence is its own reward.

- Tim Keller

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**Glory is a Public Display of Beauty**

"The glory of the Lord is the public display of God's infinite beauty, holiness, and worth."

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**Psalm 19:1**

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

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**Romans 1:20**

For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

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**God Created Beauty to be Enjoyed**

1. Majestic views of Nature
2. Animal kingdom
3. Solar System: Planets, Moon, Sun, Stars
4. Human Art, music, dance, architecture
5. Human Physical beauty
6. Human Righteous actions
7. Beauty of the Lord

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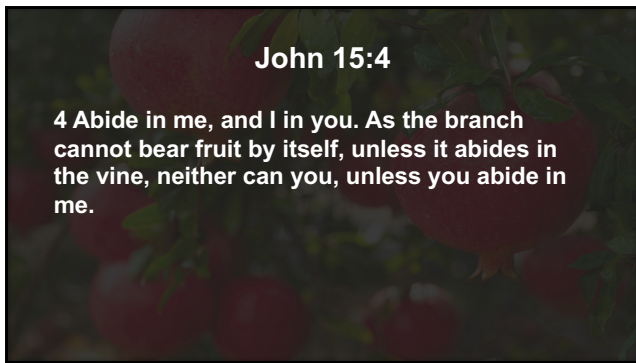
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