



Sermon Notes

The Way of Agape Part 3 – Amazing Love
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Psalm 138:6

*6 Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly;
though lofty, he sees them from afar.*

God is omni-present – His presence transcends natural boundaries. He is fully present everywhere, all the time.

God is omnipotent – He is all-powerful. He holds all the power of the universe in His.

God is omniscient – He is all-knowing, all-seeing. Nothing happens that He doesn't see and know already. He knows all, sees all, and is all!

"God never does anything accidentally, and He never makes mistakes"
Rick Warren

Holy - Set apart, divine, sacred, pure.

Psalm 22:3

*3 Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One;
you are the one Israel praises.*

"God is not going to negotiate His holiness in order to accommodate us."
RC Sproul

Our lowliness does not annoy God. On the contrary, He is moved by it.

Isaiah 57:15

*15 For this is what the high and exalted One says—
he who lives forever, whose name is holy:
"I live in a high and holy place,
but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit,
to revive the spirit of the lowly
and to revive the heart of the contrite.*

God lives in high and holy places, but also with the broken and low in spirit.

God wants to revive our spirit and get us up on our feet again.

"God is not ashamed of the lowliness of human beings. God marches right in. He chooses people as His instruments and performs His wonders where one would least expect them. God is near to lowliness, He loves the lost, the neglected, the unseemly, the excluded, the weak and broken."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



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God is not ashamed of me.

Psalm 34:18

*18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*

Agape: The love of God for man. A love originating from God for mankind.
The highest form of love – it is selfless, sacrificial, and unconditional.
A perfect love that transcends our human capabilities and capacity.

Psalm 103:9

*9 He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;*

Isaiah 57:16

*16 I will not accuse them forever,
nor will I always be angry,
for then they would faint away because of me—
the very people I have created.*

God created us and knows better than we do what we need. But He encourages us to ask Him anyway.

When we bring our needs to God, we are talking to Him...which is what He wants.

Isaiah 1:18

*18 "Come now, and let us reason together,"
Says the Lord,
"Though your sins are like scarlet,
They shall be as white as snow;
Though they are red like crimson,
They shall be as wool.*

Philippians 4:6-7

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

It is my heart that moves God's heart!



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Psalm 16:11

*11 You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.*

God's agape love is the prescription for an ailing heart.

A love like God's requires a response.

