



Sermon Notes

The Way of Agape Part 7 Sustaining Love January 3, 2021

A promise is only fulfilled when it is carried out.

Love is a choice.

Real love is a sustainable love.

Agape is a Greek word for God's perfect, unconditional love.

The highest form of love – it is selfless, sacrificial, and unconditional.

A perfect love that transcends our human capabilities and capacity.

God loves us even though we've given Him reasons not to.

Jeremiah 31:3

*3 ...I have loved you with an everlasting love;
I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.*

Isaiah 54:10 (The Message)

*For even if the mountains walk away
and the hills fall to pieces,
My love won't walk away from you*

God's love won't walk away from me.

The One who has already been there is with us to carry us through.

Psalms 147:8-9

*8 He covers the sky with clouds;
he supplies the earth with rain
and makes grass grow on the hills.
9 He provides food for the cattle
and for the young ravens when they call.*

Colossians 1:16-17

16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Hebrews 1:3



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3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word...

God is never as intentional as He is with us.

God is aware of me

Psalm 8:3-4

*3 When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?*

God, and only God, can sustain me.

Psalm 3:5

*5 I lie down and sleep;
I wake again, because the Lord sustains me.*

Psalm 54:4

*4 Surely God is my help;
the Lord is the one who sustains me.*

Psalm 55:22

*22 Cast your cares on the Lord
and he will sustain you;
he will never let
the righteous be shaken.*

Isaiah 46:4

*4 Even to your old age and gray hairs
I am he, I am he who will sustain you.
I have made you and I will carry you;
I will sustain you and I will rescue you.*

Part of the nature of God's sustaining love is His ability to redeem.



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Isaiah 61:1-3

*1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,
because the Lord has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,[a]
2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,
3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of beauty
instead of ashes,
the oil of joy
instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.*

This is the year of breakout and breakthrough!

God has my 2021!

