



## Sermon Notes

The Way of Agape Part 13  
Abundant Love  
February 14, 2021

### **Romans 5:8**

*8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

**God demonstrated His love by sending His Son Jesus.**

**God takes the initiative with His love.**

### **Romans 6:23**

*23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

### **Proverbs 14:12**

*12 There is a way that appears to be right,  
But in the end it leads to death.*

**God's love is a gift.**

**God's love is an abundant love!**

**God's love is a gift we desperately need.**

### **Ephesians 2:8-9**

*8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.*

**God's gift came at the most unexpected time.**

**God had a plan to save us from the moment He created us!**

**We cannot receive God's gift of love on our own volition.**

**Volition: the act of willing, choosing, or resolving; a choice or decision made by the will.**

### **Ephesians 3:17-19**

*17 .... And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

**God delights in those who accept His gift.**



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### Psalm 147:10-11

*10 His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse,  
nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;  
11 the Lord delights in those who fear him,  
who put their hope in his unfailing love.*

**To accept this gift is to cling to it.**

### Psalm 63:8

*8 I cling to you;  
your right hand upholds me.*

**You are not changed by a powerful word; you are changed when you do something with it!**

### John 5:39-40

*39 You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, 40 yet you refuse to come to me to have life.*

