



Lesson 1

Series A

We're In Love!

It's easy to say "I love you." But is it really true?

1. Ammon told his friend, "I love Tamar." But this was not true love. Why?

Read **2 Samuel 13:10-15**, then say if each of these statements is True (T) or False (F).

- He would not listen to her voice of reason.
- He forced her to have sex with him.
- Then he hated her and drove her away!

2. If it was not love, what was it?

1 John 2:16. "For all that is in the world—the _____ of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world."

3. Lust focuses on the physical figure and the sex appeal. What is the focus of love?

1 Samuel 16:7. "Man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the _____."

Love examines the person's lifestyle, habits and character.

4. Lust is selfish and self-centered. But love is self-sacrificing.

What does the "love chapter" say?

1 Corinthians 13:4, 5. "Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up, does not behave rudely, does not seek its own."

5. Satan is the source of lust. Who is the Source of love?

1 John 4:8. "He who does not love does not know God, for _____ is love."

All true love comes from God! Whether it be boyfriend or girlfriend, husband and wife, parent and child, true love comes from God, and is comfortable in the presence of God.



Lesson 2

Series A

Two Way Communication

As blood is to the body so is communication to the family.

1. What important question is Christ still asking families today?

Luke 24:17. "What kind of communication is this that you have one with the other?"

Effective communication is absolutely necessary for a successful marriage and a happy family.

2. Communication is a two way street: talking and listening. Here is God's counsel on speaking.

Colossians 4:6. "Let your speech always be with _____, seasoned with salt."

3. To communicate effectively, we need to express not only the facts, but also our feelings. What should we reveal?

1 Samuel 9:19. We should tell whatever is in our _____.



4. When one is speaking what should the other be doing?

James 1: 19, NIV. "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."

5. What does active listening involve? True (T) or False (F)

- Hearing every word, for the words are the most important.
- Listening to the tone of voice, because that is more important than the actual words.
- Observing the body language, of that is the most vital component.

6. God is our divine Lover. How does He speak to us?

John 5:39. "You search the _____, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me."

The Bible is the voice of God speaking directly to the minds of you and me today.

7. How often should I listen to this voice of Jesus?

Acts 17:11. “They received the Word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures _____ to find out whether those things were so.”

8. Not only should I listen to God, I should also talk to Him. How can I talk, and how often should I do so?

Matthew 6:6. 1 Thessalonians 5:17. True (T) or False (F)

- Prayer is simply talking to God.
- This can only be done effectively through a priest or pastor.
- I can talk to God anytime, any place.

9. Should I learn a prayer, read one or just use my own words?

Psalms 62:8. “Trust in Him at all time, you people; pour out your heart before Him.”

I can talk in my own words telling Him whatever I wish, because “Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend.”

10. My Response

- I will talk meaningfully and listen actively to the members of my family.
- Every day I will spend some time in prayer talking to my loving Savior.
- I will also take time each day to read from my Bible—listening as God talks back to me.

Check your answers: 2. grace; 3. hearts; 5. F, T, T; 6. Scriptures; 7. daily ; 8. T, F, T.

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6. Not only is God the Source of love, He is also the best Example of love. What example has He given?

1 John 4:10. “In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation of our sins.”

7. How did Jesus show His great love for you and me?

John 19:17, 18. “He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, where they _____ Him.”

8. Describe some of the sufferings of Jesus. True (T) or False (F)

- He was whipped twice: 39 lashes each time.
- His hands and feet were pierced with cruel spikes.
- The terror of sin seemed to separate Him from His Father’s presence.
 Why did He suffer such agony? Because of His great love for me! He took my eternal death so that I can have His eternal life!

9. Because He loves me truly, He gave His life for me. If I love Him truly, what will I do for Him.

Romans 12:1. I will present my body as a “living _____, holy, acceptable to God,” which is my reasonable service.”

10. My Response

- I reject lust. I choose to love.
- I am very thankful to Jesus for dying for me.
- Since Christ gave His life for me, I have decided to give my life fully to Him.

Check your answers: 1. T, T, T; 2. lust; 3. heart; 5. God; 7. crucified; 8. T, T, T; 9. sacrifice.

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