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SERMON SERIES

NOVEMBER 2 - DECEMBER 14

NEVER LEAVE YOUR PARTNER BEHIND

Message 2 – “He First Loved Us”

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- **Nov. 2 - He Said/She Said - Appreciating the God-designed differences between men and women**
- **Nov. 9 - He First Loved Us - God's love for us & how it enables us to love others**
- **Nov. 16 - Love for a Lifetime - Marriage as a lifelong covenant**
- **Nov. 23 - MISSIONS CONVENTION and Faith Promises with Missionary Jack Belin.**

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- **Nov. 30 - Breaking Free - Freeing ourselves from temptations**
- **Dec. 7 - Forgiveness - Offering and receiving forgiveness**
- **Dec. 14 - A Better Way of Loving - Unconditional Love**

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**Roger Bannister
Breaking the 4-Minute
mile barrier.**

May 6, 1954

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THE
Love Dare

- **WIVES:**
- *What makes your husband feel respected by you? And therefore, what would you like to do this week to make him feel respected by you?*

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THE
Love Dare

- HUSBANDS:
- *What makes your wife feel loved? And therefore, what would you like to do this week to make her feel loved by you?*

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- SINGLES:
- *In your work, school, or home environment, whose life would you like to add value to by giving them greater love or respect? What can you do this week to make that happen?*

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I John 4:7-19 - 7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

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12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. 13 We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.

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17 In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him.

18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment.

The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 19

We love because he first loved us.

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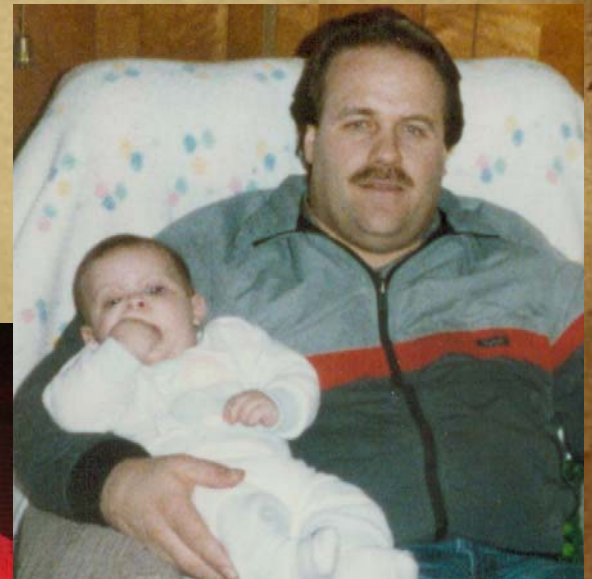
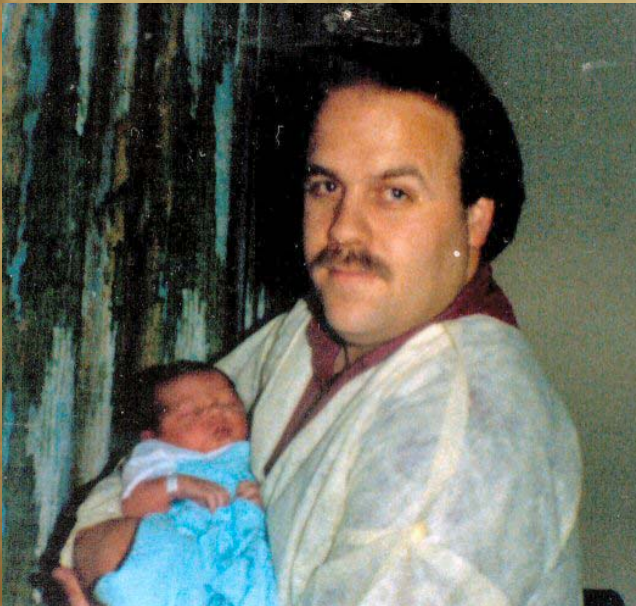
(Vs. 7) - “Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God... Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.” –

AGAPE is used 5 times in one verse.

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FIVE PRINCIPLES OF RELATIONSHIPS:

- 1. WHEN PEOPLE HAVE PROFOUND EXPERIENCES, THEY WANT TO SHARE THEM.*



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***SINCE GOD SO LOVED US, WE ALSO OUGHT TO
LOVE ONE ANOTHER. – 1 JOHN 4:12***

***Principle 2 – AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD’S
LOVE IS A PROFOUND EXPERIENCE.***

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***Principle 3 - THOSE WHO LIVE CLOSE TO
GOD FIND THAT THEIR LOVE FOR
OTHERS IS ALWAYS INCREASING.***

***GOD IS LOVE. WHOEVER LIVES IN LOVE
LIVES IN GOD, AND GOD IN HIM. IN THIS
WAY, LOVE IS MADE COMPLETE AMONG
US. – 1 JOHN 4:16-17***

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***“HERE I AM! I STAND
AT THE DOOR AND
KNOCK. IF ANYONE
HEARS MY VOICE AND
OPENS THE DOOR, I
WILL COME IN AND
EAT WITH HIM, AND
HE WITH ME.” –
REVELATION 3:20***



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Principle 4 – LOVE ELIMINATES FEAR.

*THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE. BUT PERFECT
LOVE DRIVES OUT FEAR, BECAUSE FEAR
HAS TO DO WITH PUNISHMENT.*

– 1 JOHN 4:18

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*Principle 5 – WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST
LOVED US.*

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Mary Marks

Today I don't know where I would be w/o the rides, encouragement, and teachings from the Fahnstock's, the Shiffers, and Dawn and Chester Silks. However because of them lending a ride, a hand, a teaching experience, their time, their home and heart I am forever thankful that even today 16 years later I am a Christian and strong believer. You have changed my life and from the bottom of my heart I want to say THANK YOU!!

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*1. Receive God's
love if you've
never done so
before*

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THE
Love Dare

- *HUSBANDS:*
- *EVERY DAY THIS WEEK, ASK THE LORD TO SHOW YOU ONE WAY TO LOVE YOUR WIFE, AND THEN DO IT.*

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- *WIVES:*
- *EVERY DAY THIS WEEK, ASK THE LORD TO SHOW YOU ONE WAY TO LOVE YOUR HUSBAND, AND THEN DO IT.*

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THE
Love Dare

- *SINGLES:*
- *MAKE A LIST OF 6 FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS OR CO-WORKERS AND ASSIGN A DAY TO EACH OF THEM. THEN, EVERY DAY THIS WEEK, ASK THE LORD TO SHOW YOU ONE WAY TO LOVE THE PERSON OF THE DAY, THEN DO IT.*

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