

## **Introduction: Oh, how He loves us....**

- *The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast loyal love... He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast loyal love toward those who fear Him.*

Psalm 103:8, 10-11 (NIV)

- *There is no fear in love, because perfect love casts out fear... we love, because He first loved us.*

1 John 4:18-19 (NIV)

- God's love for \_\_\_\_\_ is constant, unconditional, infinite, undeserved and always seeking \_\_\_\_\_ highest and best interest.

- God's love forgives our sin, removes our shame, heals our wounds, births new life, provides strength for today, hope for tomorrow, power to change, and peace to our souls!

- At this very moment, God deeply, passionately, loves and wants to help \_\_\_\_\_ you know!

### **Ask Yourself:**

How will they know He loves them? Who will show them? Who will tell them?

*<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NIV)

**How to discover your Spiritual Love Language:**

1. Peter's \_\_\_\_\_ approach

Acts 2

- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Personal Evaluation



2. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ approach

Acts 17

- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Personal Evaluation



3. Blind man's \_\_\_\_\_ approach

John 9

- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Personal Evaluation



Reference: *The Francis A. Schaeffer Trilogy: Three Essential Books in One Volume*

4. **Matthew's** \_\_\_\_\_ approach

Luke 5

- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Personal Evaluation



5. **Dorcas'** \_\_\_\_\_ approach

Acts 9

- Strengths
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6. **Samaritan woman's** \_\_\_\_\_ approach

John 4

- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Personal Evaluation

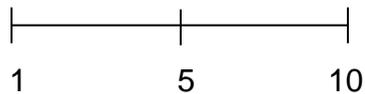


7. Creative \_\_\_\_\_ approach

The Concept: This approach seeks to cultivate one's ability in music, art, drama, dance, sports, photography, etc., as a means to express and communicate the gospel in a culturally relevant manner.

1 Corinthians 10:31

- Strengths
- Weaknesses
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**Discussion Questions:**

1. With which approach (or top 2) do you most identify?
2. How does learning that there are multiple approaches to sharing God's love "free you" to be yourself?
3. Which of the 7 approaches are you most motivated to put into practice this week?  
When and how might you do this?

**Homework:**

Initiate one spiritually oriented conversation this week with someone who doesn't know how loved they are by Christ.