

Unknown Love
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Levels of Learning:

Level #1: Don't know what we don't know

Level #2: Know that we don't know

Level #3: Know that we know

- What would be some examples of something that we don't know that we don't know?
- What would be some examples of something we know that we don't know?
- What would be some examples of something that we know that we know?

Read Ephesians 3:16b-19.

The Multi-Dimensional Description of God's Love Used by Paul

1. How Wide is God's Love?

- What does the word "wide" mean to you?
- How extensive is God's love?
- Why do you think this was a new concept in the first century church?
- How would the relationship between Jews and Gentiles be impacted by it?

Read Romans 6:10.

- What did Jesus mean when he said, "For God so loved the world"?
- What did God's love compel him to do?

Read 1 John 2:1-2.

- How extensive (wide) is the love of God?
- Have you ever struggled to believe that God's love is wide enough to include you?
- What have you done to combat this feeling?

2. How Long is God's Love?

- What does the word "long" mean?
- How far does God's love last in my life?

Read Jeremiah 1:5 and Psalm 139:13.

- Share about the first time that you realized that God loved you.
- How did that make you feel?

Read Psalm 139:16.

- How has God demonstrated to you personally that His love for you is long lasting?
- But how do we know that God actually loved us?

Read Romans 5:8.

- Does God's love for us extend beyond my personal failures?
- How has God shown you that his love extends beyond those failures?

3. How High is God's Love?

- What does the word "high" mean?
- How great is God's love for us?

Read Psalm 108:4 and John 15:13.

- How does God's love compare to other sources/forms of love?
- How is God's love for us greater than anything the world has to offer?

4. How Deep is God's Love?

- What does the word "deep" mean?
- Question: How profound is God's love for me?
- What makes God's love different than the love we have between one another?
- Does God need us to love him back?
- Does human love require reciprocity?
- What are some ways that God loves us even when we don't love him back?

Read Micah 7:19, Lamentations 3:22 and Psalm 103:10-12.

- What is the most profound way that you have ever felt/experienced God's love for you?