

Matthew 22:36-40 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Agape Love = unselfish, unconditional, self sacrificing others centered giving

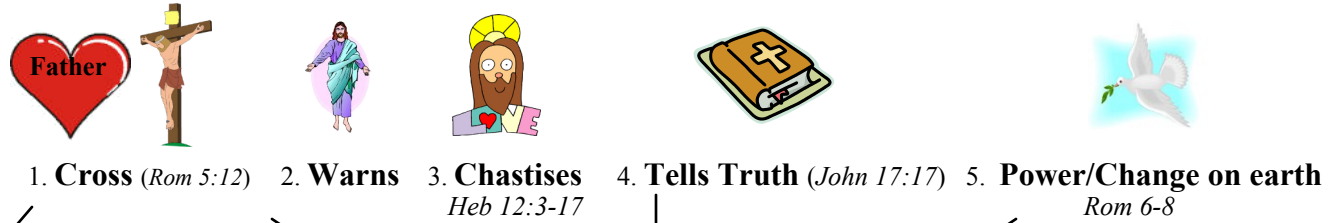
Agape Love from God (God loves us) = while we were still sinners He dies for us (the cross), warns and chastises us from the dangers of cancer of sin because he knows it will kill us, lives in us to change us and save us from destruction of the cancer of sin, speaks the truth to us from His word (the Bible)

Agape Love for God = unselfish, unconditional, God centered obedience to His will and Word while giving yourself to Him from a grateful and reverent heart

Agape Love for One Another = unselfish, unconditional giving of yourself to others empowered by the Holy Spirit (die so others might have life like Jesus).

Loving the unseen God by loving His seen images on earth.

I. God is Agape Love & Loves You 1 John 4:7-11

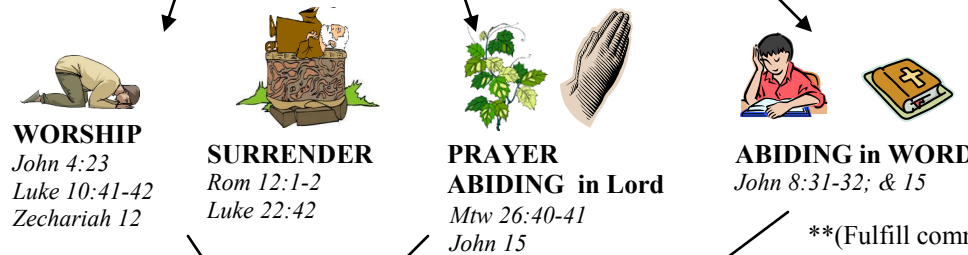


Receive Salvation/His love & Respond
Jn 1:12-13, John 3, Eph 2:8-9, 2 Cor 5:17, Rom 6

Act of Will

II. Agape Love God With All Your Heart = Obedience (walking in faith)

*Mat 22:37; Gen 22
 Deut 6:5; 11:1,13,22;
 13:3; 19:9; 30:6,16,20
 Joshua 22:5; 23:11*



*Luke 22:42
 John 14 & 15
 2 John 6*

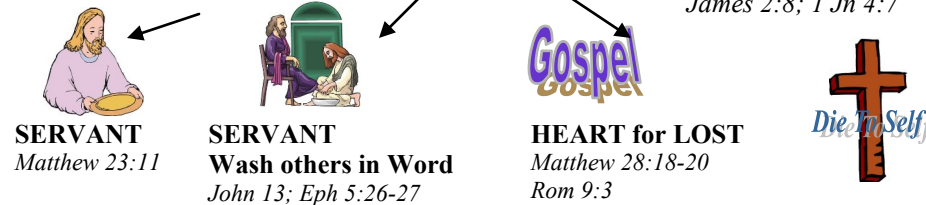
** (Fulfill commandments 1-4)**

*Beloved, let us love one another
 1 John 4:7*

Sanctification (*1 Thes 4:3, 1 Cor 6:11, Heb 10:10-14*)
Transformation (*Rom 12:2, Col 3:2, 2 Cor 3:18*)
Spiritual Growth (*1 Pet 2:2, 1 Cor 3:2, Mat 4:4, Job 23:12, John 21:15-18*)
Crucify Flesh & Walk in Spirit (*Gal 2:20, Rom 6,8, Gal 5:16-26, Col 3:3*)
Understand Grace (unearned, undeserved, unmerited favor from God)

III. Agape Love One Another

*Mat 22:39; Leviticus 19:18
 Rom 13:9; Gal 5:14, 22-23;
 James 2:8; 1 Jn 4:7*



Mat 16:24; Eph 5:25, 28-33; Col 3:19
 ** (Fulfill commandments 6-10)**

Agape Love flows from God through you to others