

LOVE: WHAT'S THE POINT?

*“The love of God is not something vague or generic; the love of God has a name and a face: Jesus Christ.”
- Pope Francis*

OVERVIEW

Many people confuse love with physical attraction or other self-centered desires. But Jesus teaches us that love is about selfless giving and unity with our creator. Real love desires the greatest good for the beloved and the greatest good is always in relationship with Jesus Christ.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What does love mean to you?
- What are the different forms of love? How does divine love reflect the love between persons?
- How, with whom—and when—shall I share my treasure?
- When have you had to renew a decision to love your spouse, child, or another family member? What made it difficult or easy?
- How does a deep faith life help us to love others?
- What are some ways you show God and others love?

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things, Love never fails.” 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

