

# LOVE

The Bible teaches that "God is love" (1 John 4:8). It is not simply that God "loves," but that He is Love itself. Love is not merely one of His attributes, but His very nature. The Bible also commands *us* to love - not only God, but also each other. This is the greatest of Christian virtues, and the most enduring. However, we live in a society that has devalued and perverted the very definition of love. In this study, we will try to bring clarity to what love truly is, how we can grow in it, and what results can be expected from it.

## Timeline:

- 1 **3 Days Out** - - You should read "*The Love of God*" by A.W. Pink.
- 2 **2 Days Out** - - You should read "*The Mark of A Christian*" by Francis Schaeffer.
- 3 **1 Day Out** - - You should read "*The Law Of Love*" by Pratney.
- 4 **The Day Of** - - You should study the Love Discussion Notes and the handout so that you will be ready to teach in the small group meeting.

## **Resources:**

### Books:

*The Four Loves* by C.S. Lewis  
*The Attributes of God* by A.W. Pink  
*The Knowledge of the Holy* by A.W. Tozer