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#### **By This We Know Love...**

Love Explained

στοργή (storge):

φιλέω (phileo):

έράω (erao, eros):

ἀγάπη (agape):

Love Exemplified

Love Established

Love Exercised

Love is found in \_\_\_\_\_.

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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What is the best thing you can think of about love? What do you love the most about it?
2. What is the best thing you can think of about Jesus' love? How is that different than the typical understanding of love?
3. Of the four types of love - *storge*/affection, *phileo*/brotherly, *eros*/romantic, *agape*/unconditional, which one are you most familiar with? How does this aspect of love communicate Jesus' love to you?
4. What is the best example of love you have ever seen or witnessed? Personally experienced?
5. What does it mean to "lay down our lives" for others in today's world? How can we apply this principle of self-sacrifice in our relationships, community, or even with strangers?
6. How does Jesus' sacrifice on the cross redefine our understanding of love?
7. How is Jesus' love for us displayed through His resurrection?
8. How do you seek to display the love of Jesus to the world around you? Be specific.
9. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures: John 20:1-8, Mark 16:1-8, 1 Corinthians 15.