

STUDY GUIDE



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Message Title: LOVE

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Bible Verses:

- Galatians 5:16-21, The Message
- Galatians 5:22-23, NLT
- Proverbs 20:6, NIV
- 1 Corinthians 13:8, NIV
- 1 John 4:8, NIV

Key Points

1. **When the pressure is on** (or as Pastor Brian talked about it, 'when you get squeezed') **what comes out? What do people see?**

Paul gives 2 'lists' in Galatians 5. The first is Galatians 5:19-21, the second is what we call 'the fruits of the Spirit' in Galatians 5:22-23. Review those texts. **What are the things most evident in your life?**

2. **How do you define Love?**

Brian said 3 things about love today:

1. Love is a decision, not a feeling.
2. Love is an action, not a word.
3. Love is a person, not an attribute.

Do any of those statements surprise you?

How does your life display those 3 characteristics of Love?

3. John says simply, "God is Love". **When you think of God, do you think about His love for you and others around you?**

How have you seen the love of God displayed or lived out?

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