

## ALL IN Love is...

Matthew 22:36-40; I Corinthians 13

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“Trinity Exists to \_\_\_\_\_ God by \_\_\_\_\_ Him and  
\_\_\_\_\_ People Through \_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_.”

Matthew 22:36-40

- **Agape:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ love.

1. **Everything - Love =** \_\_\_\_\_.  
I Corinthians 13:1-3                      John 13:34-35

2. **Love is more than a** \_\_\_\_\_.  
I Corinthians 13:4-8

### Ask these questions of others who know you well:

- Am I impatient or uncaring of your feelings?  
(Love is patient and kind.)
- Does my insecurity get in the way?  
(Love does not envy or boast.)
- Is pride difficult for me to control?  
(Love is not arrogant or rude.)
- Is selfishness an issue for me?  
(Love does not insist on its own way.)
- Are you afraid to “set me off?”  
(Love is not irritable or resentful.)
- Am I a cynical person? (Love does not rejoice with wrong-  
doing, but bears, believes, hopes and endures all things.)

3. **Love puts others** \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 13:1                      Romans 13:8-10

4. **Love will appear at times to be** \_\_\_\_\_.  
Hebrews 12:5-8      Proverbs 27:6      Ephesians 4:15

## FURTHER STUDY

1. Read the following verses and note what insights about love you find.

John 13:34-35; 1 John 3:14-18; 1 John 4:20-21

- ⇒ From these verses, what does it mean to put love into action?
- ⇒ How does Matthew 5:43-47 expand your thinking about love in action?

2. What relationship do you see between the command for us to love others and God’s love for us in the following passages?

I John 4:7-12; I John 4:19-21

3. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. Replace the word "love" with your own name. How true is this of your relationship with your spouse, family, or close friends.

4. Take a minute to think about how you would evaluate yourself on each question using the scale below.

Am I uncaring?  
(Almost never) 1 ---- 2 ---- 3 ---- 4 ---- 5 (Often)

Does insecurity get in the way?  
(Almost never) 1 ---- 2 ---- 3 ---- 4 ---- 5 (Often)

Is pride difficult for me to control?  
(Almost never) 1 ---- 2 ---- 3 ---- 4 ---- 5 (Often)

Is selfishness an issue for me?  
(Almost never) 1 ---- 2 ---- 3 ---- 4 ---- 5 (Often)

Am I a cynical person?  
(Almost never) 1 ---- 2 ---- 3 ---- 4 ---- 5 (Often)