

**IT'S ALL ABOUT LOVE**  
40 DAYS OF LOVE PREPARATION SUNDAY

**The Greatest Goal**

† 1Corinthians 14:1 Let love be your highest goal,

**The Greatest Commandment**

† Mark 12:30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

**The Greatest Motive**

† 1 Corinthians 16:14 Everything you do must be done with love

**The Basics Of Love**

**We love because** \_\_\_\_\_

† 1John 4:7 (NLT) Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 But anyone who does not love does not know God—for God is love.

† 1 John 4:19 We love each other as a result of his loving us first.

**Love is a** \_\_\_\_\_ **&** \_\_\_\_\_

† Deuteronomy 30:20 Choose to love the LORD your God and to obey him and commit yourself to him

**Love is more than** \_\_\_\_\_ **it's an** \_\_\_\_\_

† 1 John 3:18 Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

**Acting in love even when I don't feel like it is great love**

**Love is something I can** \_\_\_\_\_

† 1 John 4:7 Dear friends, let us practice loving each other, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show that they are the children of God, and that they are getting to know him better

† 1 Timothy 4:15 Practice these things and devote yourself to them, in order that your progress may be seen by all

**Love is** \_\_\_\_\_

† Hebrews 13:1 Continue to love each other with true Christian love

**Love is** \_\_\_\_\_

† 2 Corinthians 13:5 Test yourselves to make sure you are solid in the faith. Don't drift along taking everything for granted. Give yourselves regular checkups. You need firsthand evidence, not mere hearsay; that Jesus Christ is in you. Test it out. If you fail the test, do something about it.

40 Days of Love Pre-Test  
ASSESSING YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

Spouse	_____	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor <span style="margin-left: 150px;">Great</span>	
Children	_____	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor <span style="margin-left: 150px;">Great</span>	
Parents	_____	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor <span style="margin-left: 150px;">Great</span>	
Marriage Prospects (If you'd like to marry)	_____	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor <span style="margin-left: 150px;">Great</span>	
Relative	_____	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor <span style="margin-left: 150px;">Great</span>	
Coworkers	_____	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor <span style="margin-left: 150px;">Great</span>	
Neighbors	_____	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor <span style="margin-left: 150px;">Great</span>	
Different	_____	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor <span style="margin-left: 150px;">Great</span>	
Difficult	_____	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor <span style="margin-left: 150px;">Great</span>	

**HOW TO BECOME GREAT AT RELATIONSHIPS**

1. Commit to grow in love
2. Learn how Jesus did it
3. Develop the habits
4. Practice the habits
5. Trust God to help

Philippians 1:9 I pray that your love for each other will overflow more and more.