

Today's Message

What is This Thing Called Love

Our Covenant Life Together

1 John 4:7-21

Sunday, December 27, 2009

III. How?

A. How not: Obstacles to love

B. How to: Empowered to love

IV. What does love look like?

A. It's not about me

B. The everyday look of love

This week:

I encourage you to read and ponder the texts below this week. Find encouragement in the fact that we are so loved by God, and may that motivate us to love others as Christ loves us. Have you experienced God's love through faith in Christ? If not, that's the place to begin!

Monday: 1 John 4:7-21

Tuesday: Romans 5:1-11

Wednesday: Philippians 2:1-8

Thursday: Colossians 3:12-14

Friday: 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

I. Traveling between parallel realities

A. The world's view of love

B. A Christian view of love

II. Why love one another?

A. The imperative to love (Jn. 13:34)

B. The example of love

C. It's the mark of a Christian

D. We are loved (1 Jn. 4:7-19)