

DIGGING DEEPER



Series: Just What I Always Wanted
Unwrapping the Best Gifts of Christmas
Sermon: **The Gift of Love**
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

GETTING STARTED

Describe something (not someone) you “love”. How would your life be different without that something in your life?

BIBLE STUDY

1. Read John 13:35. Why does Jesus say that “love” is a primary identifying characteristic of His followers?
2. Read Philippians 2:1-11. What do we learn from these verses about what “love” looks like?
 - What did Jesus do to model this type of love for us?
3. What do we learn from the following verses about love?
 - 1 John 3:18
 - Luke 10:30-36
4. Read 1 Corinthians 13:3-8 from the Message. In reading through that description of love, which specific descriptions particularly stand out to you, and why?

APPLY IT

Identify one person in your life to whom you will show AGAPE love over the next few weeks. Map out a strategy of how you will put his/her needs above your own. If possible, keep a journal identifying what you are doing, noting any changes in you or the person to whom you are demonstrating this love.