

Advent Week 3

An Altogether Love

John 13:34-36

³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

³⁶ Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus answered him, “Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward.”

2 Letter Word: IF

4 Greek words for Love

- **Affection (storge)**
- **Friendship (philia)**
- **Romantic (eros)**
- **Charity (agape/agapaō)**

Go from an "almost love" into an "Altogether Love"

1. Authentic: Reveal your full self; see others
2. Love God, Love others as yourself

Mark 12:30-31

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.”

3. IF – Love is active
4. Put the IF into action

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails.