



Will True Love Please Stand Up

2 John 5-6

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OPENING THOUGHTS — How do we recognize love?

A Contrast of Loves

“*Storge*” – I love you because you _____ to my family.

“*Agape*” says – I love you and will _____ you like family.

“*Philia*” – I love you because you are _____ me and you love what I love.

“*Agape*” says – I love you even though you are _____ me and I will choose to love what you love.

“*Eros*” – I love you because you meet my _____ needs.

“*Agape*” says – I love you and commit to _____ your needs.

REVIEW — John’s Focus on the Truth

Living in the Truth **v. 4**

Loving (*Agape*) in the Truth **vs. 5-6**

Loyal to the Truth **vs. 7-8**

Looking for the Truth **vs. 9-11**

Learning More About the Truth **vs. 12-13**

LESSON – Will True Love Please Stand Up 2 John 5-6

I. THE INVITATION TO LOVE v. 5

The Call

*“Now I **ask** you lady, ...”*

The Command

*“... not as though I were writing to you a **new commandment**, but the one that we have **heard from the beginning**, that we **love** one another”*

The Characteristic

What is love (agape)? – It is a _____ of the will to love as God commands.

II. THE IMPLICATION OF LOVE v. 6

*“And this is love that we **walk** according to His **commandments**. This is the **commandment**, just as you have heard from the beginning, that you should **walk** in it.”*

This means you accept the fact that love is not an _____.

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Applications for this week:

1. Think:

2. Pray:

3. Do: