**SERMON NOTES FOR**

**LEGALISM, LIBERALISM & LOVE (4-part series)**

MESSAGE 3: LOVE – DEFINITIONS, DECEPTIONS, DESCRIPTIONS & DNA

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1. DEFINITIONS OF LOVE
   1. The lowest ‘love’: eros … when its all about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. The friendship ‘love’: philos … when feelings are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   3. The highest ‘love’: agape … when the ***other one*** is all that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. DECEPTIONS ABOUT LOVE
   1. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feelings (1ST John 3:16-18)
   2. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everyone (2ND John 1:5-11)
   3. We who love never hate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 12:9) (NIV)
3. DESCRIPTIONS OF LOVE

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ~ 1st Corinthians 13:4-7 (ESV)

1. DNA OF LOVE
   1. Love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from God. **1st John 4:10**
   2. Love is to be shared with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ another in the family of God. **1st John 4:7**
   3. Love is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disposition of one saved. **1st John 4:11, 20-21**
   4. **Love is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of one who is born of God! 1st John 4:7-8**