# LOVE LOOKS LIKE.. SOMETHING

#### Part 3 | Retief Uys

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**1. THE CROSS** John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

#### 2. NO FEAR 1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love, but

perfect love casts out fear.

#### **3. GOD LOVED US FIRST**1 John 4:19 We love because

he first loved us.

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#### 4. A CHALLENGE, EVEN POSSIBLE? Matthew 5:43-

48 Love your enemy; Matthew 20:28 Jesus came as a servant

#### **5. A FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**Romans 5:5 This

hope will not disappoint us, because God's love [*agapē*] has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Galatians 5: 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love [agapē],

✓ Agape and Phileo

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3. 'SOMETHING':

#### Scripture John 15:12 – 15

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you.15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

#### 3.1 LOVE IN ACTION, LOVE IS A VERB:

John 15:12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

#### 1 John 3:16-18 (HCSB)

#### **Love in Action**

<sup>16</sup> This is how we have come to know love: He laid down His life for us. We should also lay down our lives for our brothers. <sup>17</sup> If anyone has this world's goods and sees his brother in need but closes his eyes to his need—how can God's love reside in him? <sup>18</sup> Little children, we must not love with word or speech, but with truth and action.

#### **3.2 LOVE IN OBEDIENCE:**

#### John 15:14-15

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#### **3.2 LOVE IN OBEDIENCE:**

### John 14:15 (HCSB) "If you love Me, you will keep My commands.

Luke 6:31 And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

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