

VIRTUE

Affection & Love

Sermon Points: *II Peter 1:7*

Affection – I'll live well with others

Godliness – I'll live for God's glory

Steadfast – I'll live well no matter what

Self-Control – I'll live well

Knowledge – I'll learn to live well

Virtue – Goodness will govern my growth

Faith – I don't know much, but I believe much

Phileo & Agapao Love

Group Opener: Happy Thanksgiving, tell us how you and your family celebrate.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read 2 Peter 1:3-7, what did you learn from this series and what lessons do you want to apply to your life?
2. Discuss the differences between the definitions of Phileo (brotherly or reciprocal love) & Agapao (sacrificial, unconditional love).
3. Read I John 4:8, 16 ⁸Anyone who does not love does not know God, **because God is love...**¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. **God is love**, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.
How is God's definition of love different than how the world defines "LOVE".
4. A great way to show LOVE to others is by inviting people to Christmas Eve Services. Who are people in your Oikos (household) that you would want to pray for and invite?

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