

I LOVE YOU QUESTIONS

1. Begin your sharing by talking about your various family and life experiences about people saying or not saying 'I Love You'. Talk about the positive or negative impact that had on you.

2. Discuss the four words used in the greek language that all mean love.

There are 4 Greek words translated into love.

EROS - which means sensual desire (erotic)

PHILEO - used for friendship (philanthropy)

STORGE - family love (familial – blood is thicker than water)

AGAPE - supernatural love revealed for us through Christ

How do we see these in evidence in our world today?

3. Discuss the statement that "God's love is a four letter word – 'G I V E!'"

4. What are the implications of John's word when he said "1 John 3: 17-18 "If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth".

5. Which of the practical applications had the most impact on you and why? Say I Love You! Say I Love you in Writing! Say I Love you through Appropriate Touch! And say I Love you through Small Acts of Kindness.

6. John talked about reasons that people may find it hard to say 'I love you'. Sometimes saying 'I love you' can be misunderstood by the other person, either deliberately or unwittingly. So, how do you respond if you have told someone you love them, but then they counter by saying, 'Well, if you loved me you wouldn't/would'

7. Share with each other what action you may need to take as a result of this message on love.

8. Spend time praying for each other.