Love…. -Yes or No?
Ephesians 5:25, Titus 2:5, 1 John 2:3-5

Sermon Outline

A. True Love Grows (1 John 2:4-5):

1. Whoever keeps - A person who is steadfast in their obedience to God knows God.
2. Whoever keeps – Keeping God’s Word is a decisive decision (John 13:34-35).
3. Verily, truly truly – Truly means there is unrefuted certainty about who the believer is.
4. Love of God – Steadfast obedience leads to unselfish compassionate love.
5. Love of God – This love seeks to consistently service the other person’s needs.
6. Perfected – This love of God completely directs the life of the believer.
7. By this we know – An obedient life is proof that a believer experiences God daily.
8. We are – Consistent wholehearted surrender is evidence of a Spirit controlled life.

B. Love is Required (Ephesians 5:25):

1. Love – To love ones wives are to allow God’s will to direct theirs.
2. Love – God’s love requires complete surrender to His will (Philippians 2:1-5).
3. As Christ – Christ defines and directs manner in which we love.
4. Love - Christ will was completely surrendered to God’s will.
5. Gave; deliver – A believer’s love must be selfless.

C. Advice to Follow/Love is Learned (Titus 2:4):

1. Encourage – Younger women need to be challenged to remain sober minded.
2. Encourage – Younger women must learn the discipline of loving their husbands.
3. Love – Wives need to be open to learn how to affectionately love their husbands.
4. Love – Learning to love ones husband is a continual process.