SERMON SERIES: POWER OF LOVE

SELF-LOVE DECLARATION

God is love!

I am a "Beloved" child of God. God's love is perfected by loving myself & others. There is no fear in love!

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- God's perfect love drives out fear!
- I am not afraid to love myself!
- "Self-love" is commanded by Jesus! I embrace "self-love" with holy boldness!

3 KINDS OF LOVE

1. Tender Love

- Nurturing & encouraging
- Compassionate & Considerate
- Cuddling, Attentive Care
- Happy Place!

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2. Tough Love

- Expects Accountability & Minimizes Entitlement
- Allows you to suffer consequences
- Gives & Demands Mutual respect
- Stands strong in decisions when challenged

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3. Transforming Love

- "Fruit of Spirit" becomes visible
- Embraces our identity as God's "Beloved"!
- Experiences God's Love through others.
- Teaches us to love others as Christ loves us

THIS IS NOT LOVE!

Toxic & Twisted Love!

- Demonic Domination
- Jealously
- Manipulative
- Controlling & Abusive

3-STEPS TO SELF-LOVE

1. Pamper yourself!

- Practice Self-care & Soul care
- Make yourself a priority
- Our "BODY" is a temple & "SOUL" is cherished

• Our "SPIRIT" is feed; daily prayers, devotionals, Bible study, & Sabbath

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2. Value & respect yourself!

- Don't minimize what God has maximize!
- Practice self-Love & acceptance daily
- Speak positive Affirmations & Declarations
- Be uniquely you! Embrace your gifts!

3-STEPS TO SELF-LOVE 3. Forgive yourself!

- We all make mistakes! No one is Perfect!
- Perfection is NOT REQUIRED for loving yourself or others
- Graciously accept faults & failures