

**Marriage Matters**  
**Notes for Sunday School Class 2**  
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If you were not here last week and didn't see the video, you might want to take a look at these two passages which will be referenced today. 1 John 4:7-12 and Matthew 19:16-22

**“Worship: Extraordinary Love for God” chapter 3**

1. All of our problems with God can be understood as \_\_\_\_\_ **Problems**

The foundation of loving your spouse is based on your \_\_\_\_\_ and worship of God.

2. Our marriages suffer when we worship \_\_\_\_\_, anything other than God. Idols are always selfish.

Idolatry is a strategy to benefit \_\_\_\_\_.

Idolatry is even \_\_\_\_\_ than just being selfish.

At its core it is the way **we** \_\_\_\_\_ **God** by devising tactics to make others and the world serve us.

3. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ changes us.

**BEGINNING THE PROCESS OF CHANGE**

1. Examine \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ask God's \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bask in God's forgiveness and freedom to walk anew

**“Living in Jesus’ Extraordinary Love” chapter 4**

Love isn’t a what, but a \_\_\_\_\_.

To learn more and new things about love we must be \_\_\_\_\_.

➡ We are going to learn three things love is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Love isn’t about making \_\_\_\_\_ **HAPPY**.

2. Love isn’t about getting \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Love isn’t about \_\_\_\_\_ to **GET!**

➡ **GOD BESTOWS** love on those who don’t \_\_\_\_\_ it or **earn** it.

This means **first**, God’s love is more powerful than our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Second**, God’s \_\_\_\_\_ love means He can give me **THAT TYPE** of love for my spouse.

**GRACE** - It’s simplest definition is-love that is \_\_\_\_\_.

Learning to Love involves living in an intimate \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with

Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ Him to give me the ability to love as He does.

Learning to love can be \_\_\_\_\_.

Often love requires taking action even though you may not \_\_\_\_\_ the love behind it.

We don’t understand a new thing until we \_\_\_\_\_ **TRY AND**

\_\_\_\_\_.