

You may have heard of “The Five Love Languages,” based on the book of the same name by Dr. Gary Chapman. People do express and receive various types of love differently. However, the one love we all need to know is Christ’s love.

And Peter encourages us to show Christ’s love to one another, as well.

“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.” 1 Peter 4:8

I. Love

- a. Christ’s love contrasts with selfish desires
- b. Christ’s love desires the moral good
- c. Christ’s love does not condone sin, it transforms

II. Covers

- a. Does not ignore or pretend sin isn’t there
- b. Think of sin as an open manhole in the road
- c. Pray over it, seek reconciliation, intercede for others

III. Sins

- a. Every sin is against God
- b. Every sin affects your soul and your relationships
- c. Every sin was covered by Jesus’ blood on the cross

God loved the world so much that he gave his Son, Jesus Christ, not to comfort people in their sins but to save them from their sins.

“This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” 1 John 4:10