

**Lesson #2:**  
**The *Imago Dei*: Reflections of God's Love**

**I. KNOWING LOVE**

**A. Knowing Love Through God**

1. God's love is a defining \_\_\_\_\_ of God
2. God's love is \_\_\_\_\_-focused but not \_\_\_\_\_
3. God's love for us is based on the imago Dei \_\_\_\_\_ us

**B. Knowing Love Through Jesus**

1. As God Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ God's love – Jn. 1:17-18
2. As the \_\_\_\_\_ imago Dei Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ God's love – Col. 1:15; Heb. 1:3
3. As Savior Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ God's love – 1 Pet. 3:18; 1 Tim. 2:5

**II. DEFINING LOVE**

**A. The world's version of love**

1. The world's version of love is rooted in \_\_\_\_\_
2. The world's version of love is rooted in \_\_\_\_\_
3. The world's version of love is rooted in \_\_\_\_\_
4. The world's version of love has detrimental to the \_\_\_\_\_

**B. The biblical version of love**

1. Love is an act of the \_\_\_\_\_ - Matt. 26:39
2. Love is primarily \_\_\_\_\_ – Rom. 5:8; Jn. 3:16
3. Love is \_\_\_\_\_ but not led by \_\_\_\_\_ – Matt. 9:36
4. Love desires \_\_\_\_\_

**III. REFLECTING LOVE**

**A. Biblical love must be \_\_\_\_\_ as we sort through difficult issues**

1. Desire God's \_\_\_\_\_ no matter what – 1 Jn. 2:15-17
2. Reflect God's \_\_\_\_\_ no matter what – 1 Jn. 4:11-12

B. Biblical love must be practiced as we \_\_\_\_\_ difficult issues

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ must be spoken (Eph. 4:15).

2. The truth must be spoken in \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 4:15).