

Next Steps: I think we all would agree that “love” is complicated. Americans typically think of love as an “emotion” or a “feeling.” This is why people talk about “falling in love” or “falling out of love.” Thankfully the Bible speaks differently about love... especially in the New Testament where God’s “agape” love is manifested through Jesus the Christ.

Read the following passages of Scripture and write down what they teach you about “agape” love.

John 3:16-18

Luke 10:25-37

Romans 5:1-8

1 Corinthians 13

Colossians 3:11-14

1 John 4:7-21

What can you do today to live a life that expresses this kind of “agape” love back to God and to all those around you?

Next Week: We are thrilled to hear from Dr. Renee Hale, the executive director of the Paul Carlson Partnership as we celebrate the ongoing work of Dr. Paul Carlson. Following the service we will have a “Congo Clinic” experience, and plenty of food for all. You definitely won’t want to miss how our sacrifice of love has been so impactful in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in the Democratic Republic of the Congo!