

*Discovering Your Priceless Treasures IN CHRIST: **By Imitating God's Love!***

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♥ Do you know the difference between **Fake & Real** love?

📖 *Ephesians 5:1-7 (page 829 in the pew Bible)*

① GOD'S **PATTERN** FOR **REAL** LOVE

Characteristics of Agape Love:

A. Christ-like Love **Forgives**

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Matthew 18:21-22

B. Christ-like Love is **Unconditional**

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

C. Christ-like Love is **Self-Sacrificing**

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."
John 15:13

② GOD'S **PENALTY** FOR **REJECTING** HIS LOVE

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23