

WELCOME! We're glad you're here and have decided to join us today!

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 4:7-12

SUMMARY: This week we move on to part 3 of our "Love Does" series. If you would like to join a small group to study this book, there is still time! Ask Pastor Garry today!

For part 3, as we look at the Scriptures, think about these things:

- 1) How would you describe God's love?
- 2) from "Living Crazy Love" by Francis Chan: How would you explain the difference between knowing God's love intellectually and knowing it intimately?
- 3) from "Love Does" by Bob Goff: Have you ever experienced God's love through the way someone else treated you? If so, describe the situation. If not, what do you think that kind of love might look like?

Take one minute RIGHT NOW and focus on the love God has for you. John 3:16 says "for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

Are you a part of the world? Then fill your name in here: for God so loved _____ that He gave His only begotten Son, that when _____ believes in Him, _____ will not perish but will have eternal life. Now, imagine Him writing a personal letter to you. Write down His words to you. What would He say? What wouldn't He say? Keep this letter in your possession for a week, a month, maybe a year. Remind yourself of what He has said to you often.

- ⇒ Knowing that He loves you and speaks to you, does that CHANGE the way you interact with others? How?
- ⇒ How can you act out of God's love for you this week? Share your answer with your spouse/friend/small group/pastor in order to be held accountable!

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

Your help with taking down chairs following the worship service is greatly appreciated! The front 2 side sections and the tables/chairs in the back of the Worship Center can be left up.

Connect Cards are located throughout the building - in your row of chairs, at the Welcome Center in the lobby and on the table as you enter the Worship Center.

Complete a card and place it in the offering basket or give to Pastor Garry:

- * if you'd like to be added to our LW email list
- * if you have updated contact info
- * if you'd like more info about Living Water
- * or if you have a prayer request or anything you'd like to share with us!

TODAY

9:30am

COFFEE SHOPPE

10:00am

WORSHIP

10:20am

LITTLE TREASURES

3-5 yr olds time to worship God
meets in Upper Room
watch for dismissal slide

Please remember to stop in the lobby and check in your child

11:00am

STAY AND PRAY

SW corner of the Worship Center

11:00am

JAM PRAISE AND WORSHIP (TK-5th gr)

Meets in room next to the kitchen

SUNDAY SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS (TK-5th gr)

Following JAM

dismisses at 12:00 noon

Parents please pick up your child in the lobby

11:10am

WAVE (6th-8th gr)

Meets in room in SW corner of the lobby
dismisses at 12:00 noon

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon, Oct 21 - 6:00pm - Unity Meal @ SH Campus
This is a free meal; everyone is invited!
7:30pm - MST meeting @ OC Campus

Tues, Oct 22 - 3:30pm - Staff meeting
7:00pm - Women's Bible Study @ SH Campus

Wed, Oct 23 - 6:45pm - OC GEMS @ OC Immanuel CRC
6:50pm - OC Cadets @ OC Calvary CRC
7:00pm - Overflow (9th-12th gr) @ OC Campus
7:00pm - Men's Bible Study @ SH Immanuel

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sun, Oct 27

10:00am - Sam Ashmore - guest pastor at OC Campus

6:00pm - combined worship service at First CRC in Orange City. Pastor Mark Vande Zande will lead the service and bring the message "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord" based on Eph 4:1-16. An offering will be received for OC Hospice. Anyone interested in singing in a combined choir, please join the rehearsal on October 27 at 5:00pm (prior to the service).

Wed, Oct 30 - Trunk or Treat @ OC Campus

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AN OPTION!

You are encouraged to try it out!

- ⇒ **Online:** Visit <https://forallwhothirst.churchcenter.com/giving> (You will need to set up your account on this secure website through several steps, follow the prompts).
- ⇒ **On your phone:** Install the "Church Center App" and then look for Living Water under the search option. Once installed and verified (through a text code), you will be able to make donations through the app anytime!
- ⇒ **Text:** Text any amount (example: \$20) to "84321" and follow the prompts to set up your account.