

# The Greatest “Love Language” of All

- A. In *The Five Love Languages*, Gary Chapman suggests that there are five basic love languages—five ways to express love to others. “Each person has a primary love language that we must learn to speak if we want that person to feel loved.”
1. **Words of affirmation:** this language uses words to affirm other people.
  2. **Acts of service:** for these people, actions speak louder than words.
  3. **Receiving gifts:** for some people, what makes them feel most loved is to receive a gift.
  4. **Quality time:** this language is all about giving the other person your undivided attention.
  5. **Physical touch:** to this person, nothing speaks more deeply than appropriate touch.
- B. But God’s revelation to mankind points us to something even greater—the ultimate source, the purest, highest, most profound “love language” of all.

## I. The Greatest “Love Language” of All

- A. The Son of God \_\_\_\_\_ us to it in *John 15:1-14* — “*Greater love has no one than this.*”
- B. The Holy Spirit points us to its greatest \_\_\_\_\_ in *Romans 5:7-8* — “*God shows his love for us.*”
- C. Our heavenly Father calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ it in *Ephesians 5:1-2* — “*As beloved children.*”
- D. Paul shows us the \_\_\_\_\_ it demands in *Galatians 2:20* — “*I have been crucified.*”

The greatest “love language” of all? \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. This Greatest “Love Language” of All is a \_\_\_\_\_

- A. ...not a feeling. This “love language” is a commitment of an imperfect person to imperfect people.
- B. God is able to fix broken \_\_\_\_\_ with this choice (*Col 3:1-15*).
- C. God is able to fix broken \_\_\_\_\_ with this choice (*Gal 5:16-24*).
- D. God is able to fix broken \_\_\_\_\_ with this choice (*Eph 5:21-33*).
- E. But his fixing requires **my** choice—a choice that must be made every \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Cor 15:31*).

## Conclusion:

- A. No matter who you are, you are somewhere in *Romans 6:1-4*.
- B. “*Greater love has no one than this*” — “*If anyone would come after me...*” (*Luke 9:23*).