

# LEGACY

## “Learning to Love”

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1 Timothy 1:5 (NIV) *“The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.”*

Reason for the letter to Timothy: *“As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain men not to teach false doctrines any longer nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. These promote controversies rather than God's work---which is by faith.”* (1 Timothy 1:3-4, NIV)

Agape love is love that is motivated by the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of others, whoever they are.

### Three Ingredients to Agape Love

1. A \_\_\_\_\_

“Heart” refers to our \_\_\_\_\_, our \_\_\_\_\_, our \_\_\_\_\_. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our being.

2. A \_\_\_\_\_

“Conscience” is our \_\_\_\_\_.

Attempting to love people when we have a \_\_\_\_\_ set of \_\_\_\_\_ usually ends up in some form of \_\_\_\_\_ of people.

3. A \_\_\_\_\_

1 John 4:7,8 (NIV) *“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.”*