



# THE GATHERING

Sunday, February 22, 2026  
TODAY: What Is Love?, Part #4  
"When God Becomes Visible"  
1 John 4:7-21; John 13:35

Miss a week? Each week's messages are available on *SoundCloud*.  
Go to the **MEDIA** page of [thegatheringma.org](http://thegatheringma.org) to listen.

## I. PASSAGE BACKGROUND

## II. ZOOMING IN ON AGAPE

## III. THE ORIGIN & DEFINITION OF LOVE (v. 4:7-10)

## IV. HOW AGAPE OPERATES (v.11-16a)

1. It's a \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 4:11)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ behind it. (4:13)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is our \_\_\_\_\_. (4:14-16a)

## V. HOW AGAPE IS MEASURED (v.16b-21)

1. The effects will be \_\_\_\_\_. (4:17a)
2. You'll live without \_\_\_\_\_. (4:17b-18)
3. You'll \_\_\_\_\_ those that \_\_\_\_\_ God. (4:19-21)

Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ makes God \_\_\_\_\_.



# THE GATHERING

Sunday, February 22, 2026  
TODAY: What Is Love?, Part #4  
"When God Becomes Visible"  
1 John 4:7-21; John 13:35

Miss a week? Each week's messages are available on *SoundCloud*.  
Go to the **MEDIA** page of [thegatheringma.org](http://thegatheringma.org) to listen.

## I. PASSAGE BACKGROUND

## II. ZOOMING IN ON AGAPE

## III. THE ORIGIN & DEFINITION OF LOVE (v. 4:7-10)

## IV. HOW AGAPE OPERATES (v.11-16a)

1. It's a \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 4:11)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ behind it. (4:13)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is our \_\_\_\_\_. (4:14-16a)

## V. HOW AGAPE IS MEASURED (v.16b-21)

1. The effects will be \_\_\_\_\_. (4:17a)
2. You'll live without \_\_\_\_\_. (4:17b-18)
3. You'll \_\_\_\_\_ those that \_\_\_\_\_ God. (4:19)

Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ makes God \_\_\_\_\_.

