

## I. Identifying the lies counterfeit worldviews tell about love

**Secularism - We are highly evolved \_\_\_\_\_ with sexual impulses.**

**Secularism solution - We need a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Marxism - love can't be found because the \_\_\_\_\_ is broken.**

**Marxist solution - destroy the capitalist systems and \_\_\_\_\_**

**Postmodernism - love is really just about \_\_\_\_.**

**Postmodern solution - explore your sexuality until your \_\_\_\_\_ feeling cease.**

**New Spirituality - the \_\_\_\_\_ is love**

**New Spirituality solution - get in tune with \_\_\_\_\_ and learn to love \_\_\_\_\_**

**Islam - love is achieved through \_\_\_\_\_**

**Islamic solution - \_\_\_\_\_ love through submission**

## II. Counterfeit worldviews lead to counterfeit love

Marxism and postmodernism point to \_\_\_\_\_ structures as the problem.

New Spirituality says you can't be loved unless you first love \_\_\_\_\_.

Islam attempts to achieve love through \_\_\_\_\_ and submission.

## III. The Christian worldview: I am loved, deep \_\_\_\_\_ love exists, and I can have it.

### A. Love rests on two pillars.

- God is a \_\_\_\_\_, not a force.
- God expresses his love through his \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. God's love is \_\_\_\_\_ love.

- Agape love is a \_\_\_\_\_, self-giving love.
- Agape love comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

## Five Things you can do to experience love

1. Experience \_\_\_\_\_ and offer it.
2. Let God take care of the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Don't just give to others what they \_\_\_\_\_ from you.
4. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. Stay focused on God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What are some consequences of accepting seclarism's concepts and solutions for love?**
- 2. What are some consequences of accepting Marxism's concepts and solutions for love?**
- 3. What are some consequences of accepting postmodern concepts and solutions for love?**
- 4. What are some consequences of accepting new spirituality's concepts and solutions for love?**
- 5. What are some consequences of accepting Islamic concepts and solutions for love?**
- 6. How can you protect yourself from counterfeit ideas about love?**
- 7. Read [1 Corinthians 13](#). What are the practical aspects of agape love?**
- 8. What are some ways we can show the love of Christ to others?**