

Love Is The Way

Session 1 – Adult Sunday School – April 12, 2026

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is Love. (1 John 4:7-8)

Read Introduction and Chapter 1

1. Pages 1 to 4 – How does Curry’s background with family, church, community and race influence his view of history and love? How does yours?
2. Page 5 – “The purpose of this book is to explain what the way of love looks like, even as we walk it in a world that feels at times closer to a nightmare than to a dream. The way of love is how we stay decent during indecent times. It’s for all of us who are sitting, looking around at the world, at our leaders, saying, “Something has gone very wrong. It’s for those who are fighting hard for a better world, and feeling very, very tired.”
3. Page 10 – this book reflects Curry’s attempt to answer challenging questions he is frequently asked about God and Love. Do you have some other questions we can consider as we discuss this book?
4. Page 10 and 11 – “I have faith in God. I also have faith in us. We can get this right. The world has changed before, and it can change again, for the better. And we can find peace and joy in our hearts in the interim, even as we carry on the struggle for a humane, just, and peaceful world ruled by love.”
5. Page 14 – different meanings for the word love. Curry is most interested in *agape*, love that looks outward, a firm commitment to act for the well-being of someone other than yourself.
6. Page 16 to 19 – 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 – do you know these verses? Do you think of them primarily in terms of weddings? Does Curry’s explanation of the context for Paul’s words (trouble in the Corinthian community of Christians) help you see these words in a different, larger way?
7. Page 23 – Love is a commitment to seek the good and to work for the good and welfare of others.
8. Pages 26 and 27 – Love tells you how to direct the energy of outrageous faith. If hope and faith are the wind and sails, love is the rudder. It is God’s GPS. The way of love will show us the right thing to do, every single time. To switch on God’s GPS, simply ask yourself a question: Is this just about *me*, or is it about *we*?