

Love Is The Way

Session 2 – Adult Sunday School – April 19, 2026

Where true love is found, God himself is there. (from Medieval Hymn “Ubi Caritas”)

Read Chapter 2 – Looking for God

1. Pgs 28 and 29 – “There is a simple way to connect to the divine, anytime you feel like it. If God is love, and love is an action, you’ve only got to get out there and *do* it. You’ve got to get out there and *receive* it. And the easiest way to do that is to become part of a community of people who want to give and receive love, to liberate themselves from the tyranny of self to look outward. ... And if you’ve got a loving community, you can rest in God’s hands anytime you need to.” Do you think everyone can find such a community and God’s love? Why do many people seem to miss this opportunity?
2. Pgs 29 to 33 – Experiencing love from family and community during the years of his mother’s illness and death. Does it take such difficult and painful times for someone to find or see God’s love?
3. Pgs 34 and 35 – Curry’s father’s experience with shared communion cup while in seminary. “Any church in which Blacks and Whites drink out of the same cup knows something about the Gospel that I want to be part of.”
4. Pgs 36 and 37 – Curry’s grandmother’s observation that “You know where the spirit of the Lord is when you see people love.” Where do you see the spirit of love?
5. Pgs 38 and 39 – Love and death. “ Understanding that love never ends does not erase grief. ... God’s love, which is eternal, ... is the love that welcomes and embraces those we love when this mortal life is over. ...The love of God does not end. And if that is so, neither does life. And so *The Book of Common Prayer* says that in death, “life is changed, not ended.””
6. Pgs 40 to 43 – Dwayne’s death and funeral service. “Dwayne, we’ll see you real soon”. Meaning and importance of rituals, prayer, meditation, and faith – methods to rest in God’s hands. “They’ve had the beta testing of centuries of practitioners.”
7. Pgs 44 to 47 – experiences of love bringing memories of loved ones back to life.
8. Pgs 47 to 49 – Resting in God’s hands is not passive. You have to *do* love. You have to put yourself out there, with all the vulnerability that requires. You need help and you ask for it. When someone asks you for help, or you see that someone needs help, you give it freely. It takes a lot of bravery to do it anywhere, anytime.
9. His Eye is on the Sparrow (Methodist Hymnal #2146, refrain): “I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free, His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.”