

5 ESSENTIAL WORDS FOR PEOPLE IN A PANDEMIC

Word 2: Love *(Jn. 15:12)*

WORD 1: TRUST *(Prov. 3:5-6)*

WORD 2: LOVE *(Jn. 15:12)*

"Love" ("agape") defined:

Wanting what's _____ for another and then
_____ for what's best that person

"Love" modeled:

Why is love essential

- Because Christ's people are called to _____ out Christ-like love *(Jn. 15:12; 1 Jn. 4:18)*

- Because love brought the _____ for our ultimate pandemic: sin *(Rom. 5:6, 8, 12, 18; Jn. 3:16)*

- Because we want to _____ people to Christ's cure

LOVING ACTIONS IN A TIME OF TROUBLE

Applying the Bible to Life

- How is the pandemic of sin worse than any other pandemic?
- How grateful and happy would you be if you heard of a cure for COVID-19? How can Christ's cure of sin's condemnation lead you into heartfelt and joyous worship of Him?
- Read through 1 Jn. 3:16-18. Is it possible to love "in deed and truth" in a time when you can't physically be around others? What can we actively do in love, even while "sheltering in place"?