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I imagine a church where people will experience the joy and fulfillment of using their gifts for God. Where everyone is working together to win friends and family and community.

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Where every time you enter the building you sense the Spirit of God not created by performance of people but by the presence of God. Where all generations and all cultures are working together to reach the city.

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Where children's, youth, and young adult ministry will flourish. Where there will be a standard that we will be challenged to reach. That our goal will be to live actually biblical lives. Where it is fun to be at church.

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Where this is actually my family. Where it will be safe to drop my burden and my mask. Where I will be continually challenged to go deeper..

**WHERE I WILL BE ENGAGED!**

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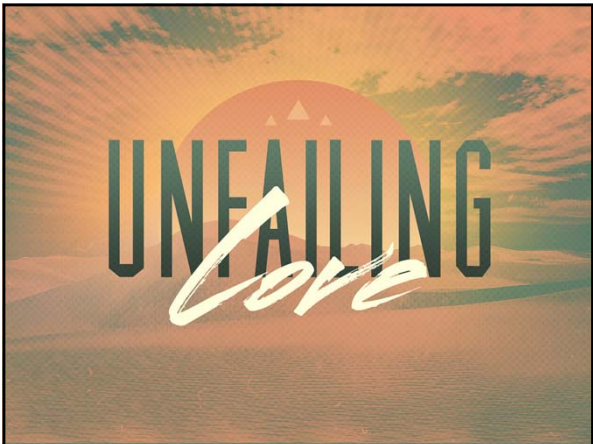
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1 Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirs up strife, But love covers all sins



GOD'S  
**LOVE**  
LANGUAGE

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FOURFOLD EFFECT OF LOVE

**SMOTHERING**

Effect of Love  
1 Peter 4:8



GOD'S  
**LOVE**  
LANGUAGE

Fervent Love deals with the DAMAGING EFFECTS of sin

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FOURFOLD EFFECT OF LOVE

**STRAIGHTENING**

Effect of Love  
1 Peter 4:8



GOD'S  
**LOVE**  
LANGUAGE

Fervent Love deals with the DIRECTION of sin

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FOURFOLD EFFECT OF LOVE

**SELECTIVE**  
Effect of Love  
1 Peter 4:8



GOD'S  
**LOVE**  
LANGUAGE

Fervent Love  
deals with the  
DISGRACE of sin

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FOURFOLD EFFECT OF LOVE

**SELFLESS**  
Effect of Love  
1 Peter 4:8



GOD'S  
**LOVE**  
LANGUAGE

Fervent Love  
deals with the  
DEVELOPMENT  
of sin

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**LOVING**  
*one another*



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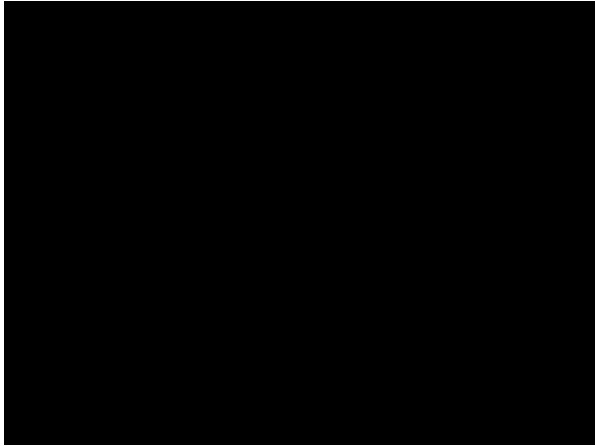
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