

LOVING THE UNLOVABLE
Ephesians 5:1-2

- The Cell Yell Man – wants everyone in the world to hear his conversation
- Mrs. Broken Blinker – directionally challenged and refuses to use her blinker
- Madame Grocery Cart – has a full cart in the 15 and under item line, then needs a price check
- The Guru Guy – knows everything, but teaches nothing
- Last Word Lady – his always right and wraps up the conversation
- Mr. Let-Me-Tell-You-My-Life-Story-While-Needing-A-Tic Tac
- The iPeople – uses technical device checking messages while having a conversation....

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT

- The love that won't work (Eros): intimate; passion
- The love that's reserved (Storge): as a parent and child relationship
- The love that only goes so far (Philia): loving those we like [but they don't have to be family]
- The love that God wants (Agape): unconditional love that only comes from Him

So How Do We Love Like God; Loving the Unlovable?

- Imitation is the highest form of flattery
(Christ is our model)
- He loved us – make the choice to love;
but not based upon emotion, but the
will and desire to want to...

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- Offered Himself – altered His perspective (came from heaven to earth) seeing peoples pain and acted upon His choice
 - Understanding that it takes effort to love someone that you may not even like is truly a sacrifice...

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- He wanted to please the Father – the smell of sweetness brings joy and pleasure, when we do what the Father asks, we please Him
 - 1 John 3:16-24