**Thesis: Learning to speak and understand love languages will help you become a more loving family**

**HOOK**

**1. What is something someone in your family did recently that communicated love to you?**

**2. Complete the sentence: “I feel loved when….”**

**3. What languages do you speak beside English?**

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**Read John 13:34 and 1 Tim. 1:5**

**What should be the goal of all our instruction, in church, in home groups, and in our families? (**Love**).**

**4. What love language is described in** **James 2:15?** (Meeting Material Needs; Gifts)

**5. The best gift I ever got was …**

**6. What love language is described in Galatians 5:13?** Helping each other (Acts of Service)

**7. What love language is described in John 3:22?** (Spending Quality Time)

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**8. Is it possible to communicate love but have others assign a negative meaning to our communication?** (Yes, may misinterpret our love language). **Can you give an example?** Trying to help someone who doesn’t want our help may send a negative message of incompetence to the one we want to help.

**9. Can doing household chores be a language of love? What household chore do you hate, and therefore appreciate help with, the most?**

**10. What one question can help us focus our love language of service?** “What can I do to help?”

**11. What’s the difference between togetherness and shared proximity?**

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**12. How do we get better at speaking the love language of others?** (Practice! Love is a verb.)

**13. Read 1 John 4:19. How does our relationship with God impact our ability to love others? (**God gives us the inner spiritual energy, the motivation and ability to love others, even the unlovely. When we spend time with God, we are changed by him.)