



SUN GROVE CHURCH

WHAT LOVE DOES PART 2 - LOVE SPEAKS

(Matthew 16:13-23, Ephesians 4:29)

- John defines love this way: "God is love." (1 John 4:8)
- Love speaks several different languages.

I. Empowering Words.

II. Encouraging Words.

III. Exhorting Words.

- Wounds from a friend can be trusted. (Proverbs 27)
- Venting to make myself feel better in the name of harsh truth is extremely selfish!
- There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, But the tongue of the wise brings healing. (Proverbs 12:18, NASB)
- Jesus's example of exhorting does not equal, "putting them in their place."

