



# SUN GROVE CHURCH

## "Remarkable" Week 2: Love

(Proverbs 3:1-4)

Our lives are unbelievably more fulfilling when our closest relationships are intact!

### Proverbs 3:1-4

- Two metaphors are used in this proverb: bind love around our neck and write love on our heart.

### Reasons We Don't Express Love.

- If you struggle with expressing love, I think it is worth considering WHY?
- Expressing "I Love You" is so powerful that those three words need to be spoken!

### John 21:1-17

- It's wise to look to Jesus who not only is love, but was the greatest at loving others.
- Three times Peter had the opportunity to declare his love and loyalty to the greatest friend he's ever known.
- John 21:15a: "Do you love me?"



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- John 21:15b “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”
- It was important for Peter to say the words out loud.
- Jesus gave Peter the opportunity to say, “I love you,” three times as a second chance. These replace the three denials as the defining markers of their friendship.
- There are two mentions of a “charcoal fire” in the New Testament. The first is when Peter denied Jesus three times, and the second is this moment when Peter confesses his love for Christ three times.
- Proverbs 18:21

### 3 “I Love You” Challenges:

- Make it a regular practice.
- Make it unconditional.
- Make it specific.
- When you tell people specific things you love, it affirms the beauty in their person; it reminds them that they’re a person of value created by God.
- Romans 10: 9-10