

## Worship Service

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:30 am	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00 am	Sunday school <b>Lesson 24: Self-Denial</b>
10:40 am	Congregational Hymns
10:55 am	Praises & Worship
11:00 am	Today's Message <b>True and Real Love</b>
11:45 am	Offering - Ushers <i>Offering Hymn</i>
12:00 pm	Closing Prayers & Benediction

## February Birthdays

Sister Akouvie	Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>
Brother Holyson	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Princela	Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Brother Andrews	Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>

## Message: True and Real Love

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

This is the week of Valentine where we all talk about love. But in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, it evolved into an occasion in which lovers express their love for each other by presenting flowers, greeting cards and gifts. Valentine Day is not only for married couples; singles also partake in the celebration by spreading what is called the “agape love.” Valentine day should teach us about sacrifice. It is about nurturing our families and friends; and promoting the spirit of giving, sharing and sacrificing. There are different types of love but not all of them are the True Love.

### TYPES OF LOVE

1. **Agape** - This is an unconditional or selfless love that accepts somebody regardless of their flaws or faults. Giving and expecting nothing in return.
2. **Phileo** – Refers to an affectionate, tender, and warm love to desire friendship with someone. It is a love of how you feel about someone.
3. **Storage** – It is a kind of family and friendship love; the kind that parents naturally have for their children. The love that family members have for each other. It is committed, sacrificial, and makes one feel secure, comfortable and safe.
4. **Eros** – This is a passionate and intense love that arouses romantic feelings; simply an emotional and sexual love; important in the beginning of a new relationship, it does not last when one focuses more on self instead of the other person.

### TRUE AND REAL LOVE – 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

1. Sacrificial love, mutual trust and understanding
2. Keeping God’s established standard in the relationship
3. Respect and honor for one another
4. Consideration, appreciation, patience for one another
5. Forgiving one another and praying for one another
6. Showing concern and comforting one another