

Welcome to Fight Club.

1 Tim 6:12 Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have declared so well before many witnesses.

This week we are going to talk about the thing that Satan cannot defeat.

How do you think that love defeats Satan?

Satan's kingdom is built on what?

God's kingdom is built on love

Agapē Love

1 John 4:7–12 **7** Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. **8** But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. **9** God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. **10** This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. **11** Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. **12** No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us

Agapē Casts Out Fear

1 John 4:18 Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love.

Fear thrives in insecurity, doubt, and suspicion.

- How does God's love dispel fear?

Satan thrives on bitterness, racism, offense, and keeping people angry.

Can you think of any Bible passages that address this?

Agapē Reflects Christlike love, we declare that Jesus—not Satan—shapes our hearts.

Phileo Love

John 13:34–35 —34 So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. 35 Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

How would you describe phileo (brotherly) love?

What kind of impact would this have on a church?

Phileo Breaks Isolation

- Why is isolation spiritually dangerous?
 - Vulnerability to Temptation - Without others around to support, it's easier to give in to sin. James 5:16
 - Increased Fear and Discouragement - Isolation amplifies anxiety, fear, and doubt. Philippians 4:6–7
 - Lack of Spiritual Growth - Spiritual growth thrives in community—through teaching, encouragement, correction, and example.- Proverbs 27:17
 - Loss of Perspective - Isolation can distort perception of God, self, and others.
 - Weakens Prayer and Intercession - Corporate prayer creates spiritual authority (Matthew 18:19–20).

Phileo Builds Support and Strength

- What kind of support from others helps you resist spiritual pressure?

Phileo Creates Accountability

- What makes accountability powerful for spiritual growth?

Agapē defeats the enemy by overwhelming hate with God's love.

Phileo defeats the enemy by overwhelming isolation with godly community.