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## **Experiencing God's Presence Through His Love**

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The most intimate relationship with God can be obtained when you connect in a way that allows you to see, hear and feel His presence.

God can give and receive love through the five love languages – words of affirmation, quality time, gifts, acts of service and physical touch.

This seminar (scalable from 1 to 2 hours) will teach you how to give and receive God's love through the five love languages. You will also identify the love languages in which you express love for and receive love from God and others. In doing so, you will be able to feel love more personally, express love in more meaningful ways, and better understand others expression of love.








You will become more deeply connected with God and this bond will transform all of your relationships.

Seminar topics include,

- Knowing God Through Love
- Five Love Languages of God – Summary
- Five Love Languages of God – Detailed
  - Words of Affirmation
  - Quality Time
  - Gifts
  - Acts of Service
  - Physical Touch
- Dialects of Love
- God's Loving Discipline
- Conclusions and Challenges

Use this seminar to quickly learn how to improve every love relationship in your life, especially the one with God.

Presentation Samples:

<p><b>Seminar Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the Five Love Languages of God.</li> <li>Help you to identify your <b>primary</b> love language.</li> <li>Help you to <b>feel</b> God's presence through a more <b>intimate</b> relationship with Him.</li> <li>Help you <b>improve</b> every love relationship in your life.</li> </ul> <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>	<p><b>Knowing God Through Love</b></p> <p>Question: What is the <b>source</b> of all love?</p> <p>Answer: God</p>  <p><i>Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. (1 John 4: 7)</i></p> <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>	<p><b>The Five Love Languages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are <b>five</b> basic love languages</li> <li>Our "<b>primary love language</b>" is the one that speaks most <b>deeply</b> than the others on an emotional level.</li> <li>Speaking to someone in a love language that is <b>different</b> than the one they understand is a problem in many relationships.</li> </ul> <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>
<p><b>Words of Affirmation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affirmations may focus on the person's <b>behavior</b>, physical <b>appearance</b> or <b>personality</b>.</li> <li>Involves sharing <b>thanks</b> and <b>appreciation</b>.</li> <li>The words may be spoken, written, or sung.</li> </ul>  <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>	<p><b>Quality Time</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giving someone your <b>undivided</b> attention</li> <li>When you give someone quality time, you are giving them a <b>part</b> of your <b>life</b>.</li> <li>It is a deep communication of love.</li> </ul>  <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>	<p><b>Gifts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The product of <b>loving thoughts</b>.</li> <li>They <b>do not</b> have to be expensive.</li> <li>They <b>do</b> have to be thoughtful.</li> <li>Gifts say "Look what he/she got for me"</li> </ul>  <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>
<p><b>Acts of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Doing</b> something that you know another person would <b>like</b> to have done.</li> <li>"<b>Actions</b> speak louder than words"</li> <li>Saying "I love you" to someone who's primary language is Acts of Service is empty if not accompanied by action.</li> </ul>  <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>	<p><b>Physical Touch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has tremendous <b>emotional</b> power.</li> <li>Between husband and wife it can be the most <b>bonding</b>, emotionally <b>intimate</b> experience in life.</li> <li>If you need physical touch and it is not available to you or you are constantly turned away, you will feel <b>rejected</b>.</li> </ul>  <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>	<p><b>God is the great gift giver</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Throughout the scriptures from the beginning to the end.</li> <li>God's gifts at dawn of creation in Genesis 1:27-31.</li> <li>God's Gifts at beginning of a new age in Revelation 22:12-17.</li> </ul> <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>
<p><b>Acts of Service are....</b></p> <p>Unselfish and from the heart regardless of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the personal <b>inconvenience</b> it may cause us</li> <li>how <b>inopportune</b> it may be</li> <li>the personal <b>sacrifice</b> it may demand from us</li> </ul> <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>	<p><b>If Physical Touch Is Your Primary Love Language...</b></p> <p>you experience the love of God most deeply through a conscious awareness of His presence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crying</li> <li>Rocking and Swaying</li> <li>Raising Hands</li> <li>Praying Aloud</li> </ul> <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>	 <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>
<p><b>Why Dialects?</b></p> <p>It is important to learn <b>dialects</b> of the five love languages because...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It keeps love <b>fresh</b></li> <li>It forces <b>creativity</b></li> <li>It <b>stimulates</b> the mind</li> <li><b>Prevents</b> love from becoming routine and stagnant</li> </ul> <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>	<p><b>Dialects of Acts of Service</b></p> <p>Use Retirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join or lead a church ministry</li> <li>Use your job skills to glorify God and serve others</li> </ul> <p>Cooking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare meals for others</li> <li>Be aware of church members and neighbors who have a need for food</li> </ul> <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>	<p><b>God's Discipline - Heb. 12: 5-7</b></p> <p>And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons:</p> <p>"My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; <sup>6</sup>For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."</p> <p><sup>7</sup>If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten?</p> <p><small>COMPASS</small></p>



As Executive Director of Compass Urban Stewardship Ministries, Inc., Ken Battles is charged with the mission to equip the urban community to faithfully apply God's principles of finances, love and leadership through a discipleship approach to learning and practical application. Compass Urban Stewardship Ministries is an affiliate of Compass- finances God's way, a worldwide non-profit interdenominational ministry that teaches people of all ages how to handle money based on the principles of the Bible.

His spiritual gifts of teaching, encouragement, problem solving and collaborative leadership are assisting churches and other organizations to address financial discipleship and generosity needs.

His popular "God's Plan for Financial Freedom" seminars, workshops and summits are very effective as a catalyst for change and movement towards financial freedom.

Ken has a very successful career with more than thirty-five years of diversified Information Technology experience. His skills and expertise include global service management, process management, process improvement and optimization, project management, IT general controls, IT security, and collaborative leadership. His current assignment as a Strong Authentication Service Delivery Manager involves leading a global team that provides a two-factor authentication security service utilized by 55,000 employees of a large multi-national company.

Nonetheless, after Ken confessed his confidence in the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, he uses his secular success and training for Kingdom building. He is a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Oviedo, FL (Pastor Charles Jones) where he serves as a deacon and a member of many ministries, including Strategic Planning, and Education.

Ken graduated from Alabama A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science in 1978. He also met his wife Sharon there. They have been happily and successfully married since 1980.