House On The Rock Life Group Study outline 2022

February: Back to Love

Week 2: Walking in love

Introduction

"What's love got to do with it?" asked Tina Turner all those years ago. Well, just about everything, Tina, at least for a Christian. Love is the foundation of our faith, the beginning of our story with God. There are many stories, songs and other cultural emblems dedicated to love, possibly more than any other human virtue. In Christianity, the story our sonship begins with love – "for God so loved the world that he gave". Here we are, Christians, beneficiaries of amazing love. One so unimaginable that it's described as "reckless" by the modern songwriter. So we have all this love. We appreciate it. We celebrate it. And then what?

Perhaps a twist to Tina's song that would really hit home for us would be "What are we doing with it – all this love?"

Pilot text

<u>Eph 5:2</u> And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma

- What does the bible say about walking in love?
- How does love deal with (justified) offence?
- When it comes to walking in love, what will you do differently in 2022?
- Take home actions
 - Ensure that you do the one thing you have said you will do this week, and then make a list of other things you need to do differently.