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"And he said to them, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," (Mark 16:15).

The Five Love Languages-As You Are Thankful for Loved Ones,
Love Them in Their Own Love Languages

Jesus Christ is all of the languages of love. God is love. As you spend time with Jesus Christ each day, beholding Him, spending time with Him in His Word, and surrendering more of you each day to Him, the language of love will flow through you to others.

Jesus explained to us that the greatest one of all is the servant. When you think of the love languages, think of finding the secret of each person and blessing that person in his or her language. Do not think of others speaking your love language to you. That is not necessary. Jesus Christ speaks every love language to you every day. Be built up in the Lord Jesus Christ each morning so that He is expressed through you to others in a way that they can receive Him. Carry a Bible with you to give a way. Give one to someone each week and offer to disciple that person. You could gather quite a group! Start with the gospel of John and the letters of John.

As we consider all of our blessings and desire to show our gratitude, especially this Thanksgiving, 2016, we can have a delightful time with our loved ones. We can speak to them in their own love languages.

What are the love languages?

1. RECEIVING GIFTS: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life," (John 3:16). Then think of God's grace, given to you so freely. See Isaiah 11:1-3 to see the gifts Jesus has given you.

2. FOCUSED, QUALITY TIME: "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee," (Hebrews 13:5).

3. ACTS OF SERVICE: "Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will show you things to come, (John 16:13). "He who is greatest shall be servant of all," (Luke 22:26)

4. TOUCH: "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusts in Him, (Psalm 34:8).

5. WORDS OF AFFIRMATION: "Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: He as

- 1) adopted us as His children
- 2) Made us accepted in the Beloved
- 3) Redeemed us by His blood
- 4) Forgiven our sins by the riches of His grace

Be blessed by presence of Love Himself, Jesus Christ, every moment in your life☺

My love language is quality time. Jack's love languages, I believe, are acts of service and words of affirmation. The way you can find out what someone's love language is: simply ask-

If you had to choose, would you rather

- Receive a greatly desired gift
- Be praised for your accomplishments
- Spend quality time with someone as both of you share your innermost thoughts and dreams
- Have someone serve you, maybe do things without being asked that needed to be done
- Touch: this one we might even say that everyone automatically has a yen for
Hug your nearest and dearest!

As you think about the languages of love, apply them to every relationship. Discover the love languages of your co-workers, your neighbors, your friends, and speak each one's language. When we consider others, especially how they interact with others and how they like to be blessed, you will revolutionize your own life. You will reap great blessings as you bless others. It is one of God's principles that works as surely as gravity. I would be so excited to hear how this adventure makes a difference in your life and in the lives of those around you. You can email me at lamp2judy@gmail.com.

Have the most thankful Thanksgiving ever☺