

## Flash Theology: God is Love

“What comes into our minds when we think about God *is the most important thing about us.*” – A.W. Tozer

**Connecting people WITH God** through authentic relationships to serve communities.

What is God? (1 John 4:7-19 NLT)

**1. God is perfect love.** (1 John 4:8 NLT)

Different types of love:

- **Eros:** Romantic Love
- **Storge:** Family Love
- **Phileo:** Friendly Love
- **Agape:** Divine Love (1 John 4:9-10 NLT)

“God loves you just the way you are, but He refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be like Jesus.” – Max Lucado

**2. God is relational.** (1 John 4:13 NLT; Genesis 1:26 NLT)

**FLASH FACT:**

**Perichoresis** (perry-cor-AY-sis) - Mutual indwelling of the persons of the trinity

**3. God invites us to extend His love to our world.**  
(2 Corinthians 5:17-21 NLT)

God says, “Let’s put the world back together, **together.**”

1 John 4:19 (NLT) We love each other because he loved us first.

How will I **cooperate** with God to show His love to others?