

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: John 13:31-35

31 When he [Judas] had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32 If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ 34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Word - I, Math - I, Music = I/Sfx People - Sfx, Self - I

Smarts	Images in the text	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic		<p>Various Gk words for <i>love</i>. This one is <i>agapé</i></p> <p>What difference would it make if it were one of the others?</p>	
Eye - Visual/Spatial			
Math - Logical/Mathematical		<p>Vs. 32: If $x + y > 1$, then $y + x > 1$</p> <p>If $Y = f(x)$, then $X = f(y)$, where $x = \text{Son of Man}$, $X = \text{glorified Son}$, $y = \text{God}$, $Y = \text{glorified God}$, $f(n) = \text{glorification of } n$</p> <p>Vs. 35: Jesus' disciples love each other. These people love each other. Therefore, these people are Jesus' disciples. - <i>it's actually a faulty syllogism</i> :(</p> <p>Possibly more accurate is: ONLY Jesus' disciples</p>	

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Body - Kinesthetic			
Musical		<p>Invite folks to remember their favorite popular love songs. What are some common themes? How do these compare/contrast with what we think Jesus had in mind in this new commandment? Are there any popular songs that espouse <i>agapé</i>?</p> <p>Michelle Branch: Everywhere</p>	<p>Sing your favorite love song, or a bit of it. Then rewrite it or reframe it so it reflects Jesus' <i>agapé</i> rather than <i>eros</i> or romance.</p> <p>[The charge has been made that this is essentially what has been done to create many of the common "contemporary" praise songs! So ... you know, there's that.]</p>
Natural			
People - Interpersonal			<p>Ask Congr. [regulars?] to work together to come up with a list:</p> <p>What evidence is there to the world that we in this congregation love each other unconditionally?</p> <p>For visitors: what evidence do you look for that a congregation loves one another?</p>
Self - Intrapersonal		<p>When you were young and parents were going out or away, did they give you instructions on how to behave in their absence? What sorts of things? Care for self? Care for siblings?</p>	