

RIDICULOUS #1
"the ridiculous love of God"
I John 4:19 / September 21, 2014

Ridiculous Love

- **WE LOVE**
 - **Selfishly (Matthew 5:46)**
 - **Unfaithfully (Proverbs 20:6)**

BECAUSE: A SERMON INTERLUDE (why do we keep loving and pursuing love?)

- **HE FIRST LOVED US**
 - **God is love (I John 4:8)**
 - **Love is from God (I John 4:7)**
 - **God demonstrates love (I John 3:16a, Romans 5:8)**
 - **God loves us (John 3:16, I John 3:1)**

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Decision Box

Today I learned...

As a result, I will...

Prayer for Eastview Christian Church

- Pray for the hearts of those around you today that have been broken by rejection and/or betrayal in their lives. Pray for those who feel unloved, unlovely, and unlovable. Pray specifically that they will come to know the love of God through Jesus.
- Thank God for his deep deep love today. Spend a few moments considering just how much he loves you and how that makes your life different.
- Pray for over 400 small groups as they meet this week throughout our community that God will speak in each setting of his great love for us. Pray for your small group leader today. Pray for those who are in your small group today.
- Pray for our church to become a church whose "ridiculous love" reflects the ridiculous love of God that we have received. Pray that this community will know that we are Christ's followers because of our love.

Baptisms

Terry Everett (8:00)

I'm being baptized today because Jesus brought me out of the pit of guilt and brought me into the light of His love and showed me the way, the truth, and the life.