

A MESSAGE SERIES ABOUT
GOD'S HEARTBEAT & DESIGN FOR LOVE



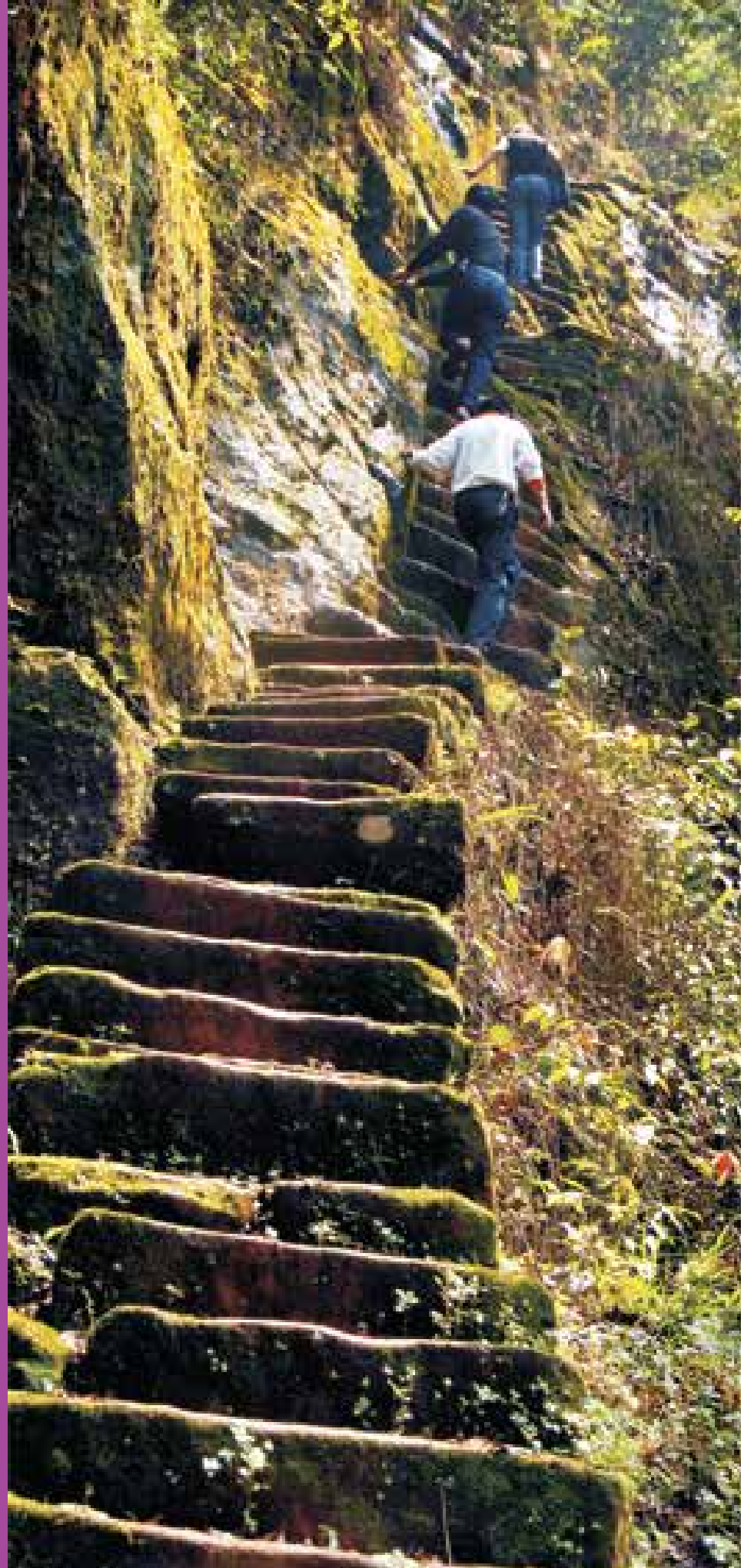
AGAPE

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE











LOVE UNLOCKS
ALL DOORS

CULTURALLY:

- Love is a feeling
- Love is used loosely
- Love is most sought after

BIBLICALLY:

- Ahavah (OT)
- Agape (NT)

- Love is action
- Love is a choice
- Love sought after us

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that **He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.** Beloved, **if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.** No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is perfected in us.

We love, because He first loved us.

1 JOHN 4:10-12, 19

THE WAY GOD DESIGNED LOVE

- Agape - Unconditional Love
- Storge - Family love
- Phileo - Brotherly love
- Eros - Sexual Love



3 QUALITIES OF AGAPE

EVERLASTING

The LORD appeared to him long ago, saying, “I have **loved** you with an **everlasting love**; Therefore I have drawn you out with kindness.

JEREMIAH 31:3

SACRIFICIAL

But God **demonstrates** His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

ROMANS 5:8

UNCONDITIONAL

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16



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