

SERMON NOTES

January 22 & 23, 2022

Love Languages: Gifts

Giving in the Ancient World: John 3:16

1. Gifts Were _____.
2. **Circle of Reciprocity:** The gift recipient was _____.
3. **Gratitude:** _____.
4. **Benefactors:** Intentionally gave large gifts to _____.
5. Gifts were _____.

Ancient World Giving vs. Agape Love Giving:

1. **Ancient System:** Human benefactors give _____ out of _____.

Agape Love: God gives to _____ with _____.

Matthew 5:45 b Colossians 3:17 | Matthew 6:2 | Matthew 20:25 | Matthew 23:9

2. **Ancient System:** Give to people who can _____.

Agape Love: Give to people even when it is _____.

Luke 14:12-13 | Matthew 25:40

3. **Ancient System:** In self-interest you _____, in self-interest you _____.

Matthew 25:40

Agape Love: Freely you have _____, freely you _____.

James 1:16-17

James 2:1 | Romans 13:8 | John 13:34-35

Application:

1. Everybody loves a _____.
- 2 Corinthians 9:7**
2. The joy of the giver is _____ the joy of the receiver.