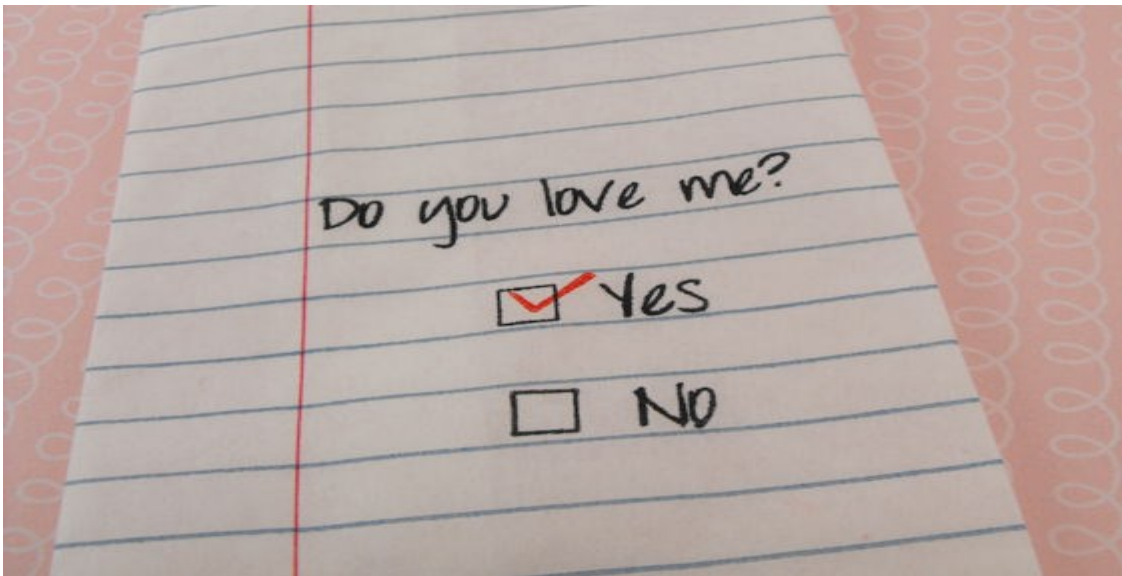


From The Pastor's Pen



Check the Box



“And so I am giving a new commandment to you now—love each other just as much as I love you.”

John 13:34-35 Living Bible

Do you remember back in the day when notes were the way you let your friend know you liked them or loved them? While today we send texts, emails or DM's in those days we had to wait to see which box was checked. Tuesday, millions of people will check boxes by exchanging greeting cards, giving gifts and sharing special words of affection with their loved ones. Some husbands will buy their wives jewelry, some girlfriends will give their boyfriends special gifts and some school age kids will bring cupcakes and “Cupids” for their classmates. All of these expressions are great but why do so many people wait until Valentine's Day to share their love?

For those of us who follow Jesus, every day we should share what God has shared with us. For Christians, love is not about a checked box or gifts, spending money or February 14th but it is about sharing the love of God with those around us! Since God allowed you to see Friday, don't wait until Tuesday to check the box but show someone you know they are loved because God first loved you!

Peace and blessings,

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