

COURSE SECHEDULE

Date	Unit/Topic	Readings	Assignment Due	Class Activities
6/6	Defining Love and Acts of Love: What are Agape and Altruism?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Syllabus ➤ 1 Corinthians 13 (Nature of Love) ➤ Read the Matthew Henry Commentary on this scripture. http://www.gospelcom.net/eword/comments/1corinthians/mh/1corinthians13.htm ➤ Schroeder, D. A., Penner, L. A., Dovidio, J. F., & Piliavin, J. A. (1995). Chapter 1, An introduction to helping and altruism. In <u>The Psychology of Helping and Altruism: Problems and Puzzles</u>. (pp. 1-24). New York: McGraw-Hill. 		<p><u>Video</u>: “Helping and Prosocial Behavior” Interviews with Dr. Robert Brown and Dr. Margaret Clark from the International University Consortium, University of Maryland.</p> <p><u>Discussion</u>: Definitions of Love</p> <p><u>Activity</u>: Using newspaper and magazine stories to represent acts of love, examples of love, and order of love</p> <p><u>Self Assessment</u>: <i>Sternberg’s Triangular Love Scale</i> from Sternberg, R. J. & Whitney, C. (1991). <u>Love the Way You Want It: Using Your Head in Matters of the Heart</u>. New York: Bantam Books.</p>
6/7	The Christian Tradition and Agape – Scripture Stories and Love Commandments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Stassen, G. H., & Gushee, D. P. (2003). <u>Kingdom Ethics: Following Jesus in Contemporary Context</u>. Chapter 16, “Love” pp. 327- 344. ➤ Luke 10: 25-37 (The Good Samaritan) ➤ Read the Matthew Henry Commentary on this scripture http://www.gospelcom.net/eword/comments/luke/mh/luke10.htm ➤ Darley, J. M., & Batson, C. D. (1973). “From Jerusalem to Jericho”: A study of situational and dispositional variables in helping behavior. <u>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</u>, 27, 100-108. 	<p>Write a paragraph on how love is described or defined in two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Matthew 5: 1-16 (Beattitudes) ➤ Matthew 5: 38-38 (Love of Enemies) ➤ Mark 12: 28-34 (Love of God and Neighbor) ➤ 1 John 4: 7-21 (Love of Christ) 	<p><u>Discussions</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Defining and Describing Love from the Christian Perspective ➤ From Understanding to Action. What are the implications of LOVE for Christian behavior? <p><u>Guest Speaker</u>: Dr. R. Dean Peterson, Professor of Religious Studies and Theologian</p> <p><u>Video Clip</u>: Martin Sheen on Poverty, Faith, and Social Activism</p>

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6/8	Theologies of Love in Other Religious Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scripture from the Jewish/Old Testament Tradition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exodus 20:6 • Deuteronomy 6:5 • Micah 6:8 • Psalms 103 and 136 ➤ Danby, H. (Translator, 1983). Peah (Gleanings) In <u>The Mishnah</u>. pp. 10-20. New York: Oxford University Press. ➤ Moore, G. F. (1997). <u>Judaism in the first centuries of the Christian era : The age of tannaim</u>. (pp. 162-179). Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers. ➤ Zokaei, S., & Phillips, D. (2000). Altruism and intergenerational relations among Muslims in Britain. <u>Current Sociology</u>, 48, 45-58. ➤ Habito, R. L. F. (2002). Chapter 21, Compassion out of wisdom: Buddhist perspectives from the past toward the human future. In Stephen G. Post, Lynn G. Underwood, Jeffrey P. Schloss, and William B. Hurlbut (Eds.) <u>Altruism and Altruistic Love: Science, Philosophy, and Religion in Dialogue</u>. (pp. 362-378). New York: Oxford University Press. ➤ Canda, E. R., & Furman, L. D. (1999). Chapter 4, Religious perspectives on social service and their insights for social work practice. In <u>Spiritual Diversity in Social Work Practice: The Heart of Helping</u>. (pp. 119-153). New York: Free Press. 	<p>Paper Topic Due Journal Check Day</p>	<p><u>Audio Clip</u>: “The Infinite Mind” NPR program - Muslim Iman, Buddhist Monk, Jewish Rabbi, and Priest discuss Altruism</p> <p><u>Web Activity</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learn more about religions of the world http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/people/features/world_religions/index.shtml ➤ Readings from electronic book – <u>Ethical Issues in Six Religious Traditions</u> (1999). Edited by Peggy Morgan & Clive Lawton. Edinburgh University Press. For each of the 6 traditions, what are the responsibilities to those in need? What are the responses to global issues? <p><u>Discussion</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ After reviewing the material in readings, audio clip, and lecture, what do you see as the commonalities among the variety of religious traditions? What do you see as the differences? ➤ Compare Christianity’s golden rule (Matthew 7:12) to Judaism’s silver rule. ➤ How would practitioners of the variety of tradition: see charity, altruism, agape, and love of God? ➤ What are the strengths of each tradition in teaching us about love? ➤ What can the expressions of love in religious traditions teach us about attitudes and actions in our community? What kinds of attitudes, actions, or change could the religious traditions inspire in us?

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6/9	The Spirituality of Love – Experiences of God’s Love, Seeking Love through Prayer, Sainly Examples of Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Matthew 7: 7-12 (Golden Rule) ➤ John 15: 5-17 (Love of Christ and one another) ➤ Chau, L. L., Johnson, B. C., Bowers, J. K., Darvill, T. J., & Danko, G. P. (1990). Intrinsic and extrinsic religiosity as related to conscience, adjustment, and altruism. <u>Personality and Individual Differences, 11</u>, 397-400. ➤ Post, E. Y. (2002). Chapter 5, Profiles in unlimited love: Lives ennobled by purpose. In Stephen G. Post, Byron Johnson, Michael E. McCullough, & Jeffrey P. Schloss (Eds.) <u>Research on Altruism & Love: An Annotated Bibliography of Major Studies in Psychology, Sociology, Evolutionary Biology, and Theology</u>. (pp. 183-214). Philadelphia: Templeton Foundation Press. ➤ Myers, D. G., & Jeeves, M. A. (2003). Chapter 31, The fruit of the spirit. <u>Psychology Through the Eyes of Faith</u>. (pp. 199-208). San Francisco: Harper Collins. ➤ Jeffries, V. (1998). Virtue and the altruistic personality. <u>Sociological Perspectives, 41</u>, 151-166. ➤ Ekert, R. M., & Lester, D. (1997). Altruism and religiosity. <u>Psychological Reports, 81</u>, 562. 	Five References for Paper Topic Due	<p>Religion and Ethics News Weekly (PBS program) Altruism Lesson</p> <p><u>Video Clip: Schindler’s List</u></p> <p><u>Video Clips of Modern Saints:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Volunteer Doctors http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/week709/cover.html ➤ Misericordia http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/week636/feature.html <p><u>Web Activities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Share Our Strength http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/week613/profile.html ➤ Bethel Church http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/week622/feature.html ➤ Read online bible commentary on the day’s scriptures http://eword.gospelcom.net/comments/ <p><u>Self-Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Religious Orientation Scale-Revised</i> from Gorsuch, R. L. & McPherson, S. E. (1989). Intrinsic/extrinsic measurement: I/E-revised and single-item scales. <u>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, 28</u>, 348-354. ➤ <i>Index of Core Spiritual Experiences</i> from Kass, J. D., Friedman, R., Lesserman, J., Zuttermeister, P., & Benson, H. (1991). Health outcomes and a new index of spiritual experience. <u>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, 30</u>, 203-211

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6/13	The Biology of Love, Part 1 – Brains, Biology, Genetics, and Animal Models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Insel, T. R. (2002). Chapter 14, Implications for the neurobiology of love. In Stephen G. Post, Lynn G. Underwood, Jeffrey P. Schloss, and William B. Hurlbut, (Eds.) <u>Altruism and Altruistic Love: Science, Philosophy, and Religion in Dialogue</u>. (pp. 254-283). New York: Oxford University Press. ➤ Rushton, J. P., Fulker, D. W., Neale, M. C., Nias, D. K. B., & Eysenck, H. J. (1986). Altruism and aggression: The heritability of individual differences. <u>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</u>, 50, 1192-1198. ➤ Davis, M. H., Luce, C., & Kraus, S. J. (1994). The heritability of characteristics associated with dispositional empathy. <u>Journal of Personality</u>, 62, 369-391. ➤ Kreuger, R. F., Hicks, B. M., & McGue, M. (2001). Altruism and anti-social behavior: Independent tendencies, unique personality correlate, distinct etiologies. <u>Psychological Science</u>, 12, 397-402. 	Identify volunteer for later interview	<p><u>Mini-Debate:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Based on Scientific American 01/01/1998 Debate “Can Animals Empathize?” “Yes” by Gordon Gallup, Jr. & “Maybe Not” by Daniel Povinelli” <p><u>Web Activity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monkey Fair Play http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2003/09/0917_030917_monkeyfairness.html ➤ Meerly Meerkats http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/360255.stm <p><u>Class Discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How does the heritability of altruism compare to the heritability of physical traits, to the heritability of other individual differences? ➤ What are the implications of genetic predispositions and biological preparedness for society?

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6/14	The Biology of Love, Part 2 –Altruism in Evolutionary Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ From <u>Science News</u>, Vol. 165, No.16, April 17, 2004, p. 243. “Cooperation Among the Baboons” ➤ Cunningham, M. R. (1985). Levites and brothers keepers: A sociobiological perspective on prosocial behavior. <u>Humboldt Journal of Social Relations</u>, <i>13</i>, 35-67. ➤ Myers, D. G., & Jeeves, M. A. (2003). Chapter 6, Evolutionary Psychology and Human Uniqueness. <u>Psychology Through the Eyes of Faith</u>. (pp. 34-38). San Francisco: Harper Collins. ➤ Wilson, D. S., & Kniffin, K. M. (2003). Chapter 3, Altruism from an evolutionary perspective. In Stephen G. Post, Byron Johnson, Michael E. McCullough, & Jeffrey P. Schloss, (Eds.) <u>Research on Altruism & Love: An Annotated Bibliography of Major Studies in Psychology, Sociology, Evolutionary Biology, and Theology</u>. (pp. 117-136). Philadelphia: Templeton Foundation Press. ➤ Dawkins, R. (1990). Chapter 12, Nice guys finish first. <u>The Selfish Gene</u>. (2nd Ed.) Oxford: Oxford University Press. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bring in newspaper, magazine, or mailed advertisement for charity or prosocial behavior ➤ Bring something to share at Agape Feast (lunch) 	<p><u>Audio Clips:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ “The Infinite Mind” NPR program - Elliot Sober and David Sloan Wilson on the Evolutionary Approach to Altruism ➤ Reciprocal altruism in whales from PBS “Voyage of the Odyssey” http://www.pbs.org/odyssey/odyssey/20020315_log_transcript.html <p><u>Self-Assessment:</u> <i>The Altruism Scale</i> from Sawyer, J. (1966). The altruism scale: A measure of co-operative, individualistic, and competitive interpersonal orientation. <u>American Journal of Sociology</u>, <i>71</i>, 407-416.</p> <p><u>Class Discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What are some current, real world situations in which helping would provide genetic benefits? Why might people be more willing to help relative or similar and familiar others according to evolutionary theory? ➤ Going beyond relatives and similar or familiar others, how might reciprocal helping be of benefit to the helper? Is there genetic benefit in reciprocal helping?

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6/15	Empathy and Empathic Accuracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Davis, M. H. (1996) Chapter 1, History and definitions. In <u>Empathy: A Social Psychological Approach</u>. (pp. 1-22). Westview Press: Boulder, Colorado. ➤ Clary, E. G., & Orenstein, L. (1991). The amount and effectiveness of help: The relationship of motives and abilities to helping behavior. <u>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</u>, 17, 58-64. ➤ Davis, M. H., & Kraus, L. A. (1997) Chapter 5, Personality and empathic accuracy. In William Ickes (Ed.). <u>Empathic Accuracy</u>. (pp. 144-168). New York: Guilford Press. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Midterm Exam ➤ Journal Check Day 	<p><u>Self Assessment:</u> <i>The Interpersonal Reactivity Index</i> from Davis, M.H. (1983). Measuring individual differences in empathy: Evidence for a multidimensional approach. <u>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</u>, 44, 113-126.</p> <p><u>Self-Assessment Web Activity:</u> <i>Empathic Concern Scale</i> from Source: Davis, M. H. (1980). A multidimensional approach to individual differences in empathy. <u>JSAS Catalog of Selected Documents in Psychology</u>, 10, 85.</p> <p><u>Small Group Discussions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Develop a plan for fostering empathy in yourself and others. The self plan should include practical and verifiable techniques. The others plan should include persuasion, advertising or personal contact where appropriate, and a way to assess whether it was successful. ➤ How are forgiveness and empathy linked? What other positive psychological characteristics might be linked to empathy, and ultimately to agape love and altruism?

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6/16	The Empathy-Altruism Hypothesis vs. Negative State Relief and Egoism (The Cialdini-Batson Debates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Davis, M. H. (1996) Chapter 7, Altruism and helping behavior. In <u>Empathy: A Social Psychological Approach</u>. (pp. 126-152). Westview Press: Boulder, Colorado. ➤ Cialdini, R. B., Brown, S. L., Lewis, B. P., Luce, C., & Neuberg, S. L. (1997). Reinterpreting the empathy-altruism relationship: When one into one equals oneness. <u>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</u>, 73, 481-494. ➤ Batson, C. D., Sager, K., Garst, E., Kang, M., et al. (1997). Is empathy-induced helping due to self-other merging? <u>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</u>, 73, 495-509. ➤ Neuberg, S. L., Cialdini, R. B., Brown, S. L., Luce, C., & Sagarin, B. J. (1997). Does empathy lead to anything more than superficial helping? Comment on Batson et al. (1997). <u>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</u>, 73, 510-516. ➤ Batson, C. D. (1997). Self-other merging and the empathy-altruism hypothesis: Reply to Neuberg et al. (1997). <u>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</u>, 73, 517-522. 	<p>Be an Altruism Reporter: Ask 5 friends, separately, about whether they believe in true altruism. Bring in a summary of their responses.</p>	<p><u>Audio Clip:</u> “The Infinite Mind” NPR program - C. Daniel Batson on Motives of Altruism</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u> In small groups, generate movie, TV, or news examples of prosocial behavior. Discuss the likely or stated motivations for this behavior. How would each of the perspectives discussed in class interpret the behavior?</p> <p><u>Debate:</u> Is true altruism possible? Class will form teams, prepare, and debate.</p>

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6/20	The Development of Love through the Lifespan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Schroeder, D. A., Penner, L. A., Dovidio, J. F., & Piliavin, J. A. (1995). Chapter 5, The development of altruism and helping: You're not (only) getting older; you're (also) getting better. In <u>The Psychology of Helping and Altruism: Problems and Puzzles</u>. (pp. 126-156). New York: McGraw-Hill. ➤ Eisenberg, N. (2000). Emotion, regulation, and moral development. <u>Annual Review of Psychology</u>, <i>51</i>, 665-697. ➤ Eisenberg, N., Guthrie, I.K., Cumberland, A., Murphy, B. C., Shephard, S. A., Zhou, Q., & Carlo, G. (2002). Prosocial development in early adulthood: A longitudinal study. <u>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</u>, <i>82</i>, 993-1006. ➤ Davis, M. H. (1996) Chapter 4, Origins of individual differences in empathy. In <u>Empathy: A Social Psychological Approach</u>. (pp. 62-81). Westview Press: Boulder, Colorado. ➤ Litvack-Miller, W., McDougall, D., & Romney, D. M. (1997). The structure of empathy during middle childhood and its relationship to prosocial behavior. <u>Genetic, Social, and General Psychology Monographs</u>, <i>123</i>, 303-324. 	Paper Outline with Reference List Due	<p><u>Video Clips:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Video #1: Parent Altruism Presentation from the World Bank ➤ Video #2 Youth and Development of Altruism from PBS Global Tribe ➤ Video #3 Youth/College student and environmental activism from PBS Global Tribe <p><u>Class Discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can we help children and adolescents to make the connection between “hearts”, “heads”, and “hands” when it comes to love? ➤ How can we promote the development of love in children, adolescents, college students, and adults of all ages? Think about promotions that are age appropriate for each group. Come up with a specific plan for college students and one other age group in your community.

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6/21	Personality Factors and Individual Differences Influencing Altruism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oliner, S. P., & Oliner, P. M. (1992). Chapter 5, Saving others: Was it opportunity or character? In <u>Altruistic Personality : Rescuers Of Jews In Nazi Europe</u>. New York: The Free Press. ➤ Carlo, G., Eisenberg, N., Troyer, D., Switzer, G., & Speer, A. L. (1991). The altruistic personality: In what contexts is it apparent? <u>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</u>, 61, 450-458. ➤ Ribal, J. E. (1963). Character and meanings of selfishness and altruism. <u>Sociology and Social Research</u>, 47, 311-321 ➤ Smith, B. M. M., & Nelson, L. D. (1975). Personality correlates of helping behavior. <u>Psychological Reports</u>, 37, 307-316. ➤ Bierhoff, H. W., Klein, R., & Kramp, P. (1991). Evidence for the altruistic personality from data on accident research. <u>Journal of Personality</u>, 59, 263-280. ➤ Eagly, A. H., & Crowley, M. (1986). Gender and helping behavior: A meta-analytic review of the social psychological literature. <u>Psychological Bulletin</u>, 100, 282-308. 		<p><u>Self-Assessment:</u> <i>The Self-Report Altruism Scale</i> from Rushton, J. P., Chrisjohn, R. D., & Fekken, G. C. (1981). The altruistic personality and the self-report altruism scale <u>Personality and Individual Differences</u>, 2, 293-302.</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Think about the people that you know or have heard of through the media who are particularly loving and helpful. What personality characteristics stand out? ➤ Are there more people from some demographics (age, gender, religious affiliations, etc.) than from others? ➤ What life experiences might these people have had that encourage a loving and helpful attitude? <p><u>Self-Assessment Web Activity:</u> http://www.prenhall.com/divisions/hss/app/social/addchap4.html</p>

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6/22	Heroism and Emergency Helping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Schroeder, D. A., Penner, L. A., Dovidio, J. F., & Piliavin, J. A. (1995). Chapter 2, The Context: When will people help. In <u>The Psychology of Helping and Altruism: Problems and Puzzles</u>. (pp. 25-58). New York: McGraw-Hill. ➤ Oliner, S. P., & Oliner, P. M. (1992). Chapter 3, Acts of heroism. In <u>Altruistic Personality : Rescuers Of Jews In Nazi Europe</u>. New York: The Free Press. ➤ Gagné, M. (2003). The role of autonomy support and autonomy orientation in prosocial behavior engagement. <u>Motivation and Emotion</u>, 27, 199-223. ➤ Darley, J., & Latane, B. (1968). Bystander intervention in emergency: Diffusion of responsibility. <u>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</u>, 8, 377-383. 	<p>Worksheet on Heroes: Pick a hero or heroine from one of the hero websites and answer questions on worksheet</p>	<p><u>Web Activity:</u> The Kitty Genovese Story</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) http://www.oldkewgardens.com/ 2) http://www.crimelibrary.com/serial_killers/predators/kitty_genovese/ <p><u>Video Clip:</u> Emergency Helping/Good Samaritan Laws from Allyn & Bacon</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tell us about your own life experiences with emergency or crisis - needing help, observing a helping situation, or giving help. Were there bystanders and did they help? Who helped? What situational factors prompted helping? ➤ From your reading, what explanations, research, and theory account for the helping behavior. <p><u>Web Activity:</u> Characteristics of Heroes</p> <p>#1 Carnegie Fund Heroes</p> <p>#2 My Hero Project</p> <p>#3 Training Tomorrow's Heroes</p>

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6/23	The Sociology of Altruism, Volunteerism, and Faith-Based "Works of Love"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Snyder, M., Omoto, A. M., & Lindsay, J. J. (2004). Sacrificing time and effort for the good of others: The benefits and costs of volunteerism. In <u>The Social Psychology of Good and Evil</u>. (Arthur G. Miller, Ed.) New York: The Guilford Press. ➤ Schroeder, D. A., Penner, L. A., Dovidio, J. F., & Piliavin, J. A. (1995). Chapter 8, Cooperative and Collective Helping. In <u>The Psychology of Helping and Altruism: Problems and Puzzles</u>. (pp. 219-251). New York: McGraw-Hill. ➤ Clary, E. G., Snyder, M., Ridge, R. D., Copeland, J., Stukas, A. A., Haugen, J., & Miene, P. (1998). Understanding and assessing the motivations of volunteers: A functional approach. <u>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</u>, 74, 1516-1530. ➤ Van Willingham, M. (2000). Differential benefits of volunteering across the life course. <u>Journals of Gerontology: Series B: Psychological Sciences & Social Sciences</u>, 55B, S308-S318. ➤ Uggen, C., & Janikula, J. (1999). Volunteerism and arrest in the transition to adulthood. <u>Social Forces</u>, 78, 331-362. ➤ Stukas, A. A., Clary, E. G., & Snyder, M. (1999). The effects of "mandatory volunteerism" on intentions to volunteer. <u>Psychological Science</u>, 10, 59-64. 	Final Paper Due	<p><u>Self-Assessment:</u> Rating self, one parent, closest friend, and casual friend on list of helping, volunteering, charitable giving, and compassionate attitudes and behaviors</p> <p><u>Audio Clip:</u> "The Infinite Mind" NPR program - Stacy Palmer on Fundraising and charitable giving</p> <p><u>Class Discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is the role of religiosity in volunteering, helping others, and charitable giving? What other factors influence these? ➤ In your informed opinion, what are the benefits and drawbacks of helping, giving, and volunteering? ➤ How can we encourage more prosocial community involvement, including a wider base of volunteers? <p><u>Class Activity:</u> Developing an interview for volunteers using qualitative and quantitative methods</p> <p><u>Video Clips:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Hope and Help Center (HIV center) from Allyn & Bacon 2) Habitat for Humanity House from Allyn & Bacon

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<p>6/27</p>	<p>Friendship, Caregiving, and Social Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Colvin, C. R., Vogt, D. & Ickes, W. (1997) Chapter 6, Why do friends understand each other better than strangers do? In William Ickes, (Ed.). <u>Empathic Accuracy</u>. (pp. 169-193). New York: Guilford Press. ➤ Oliner, S. P., & Oliner, P. M. (1992). Chapter 6, The key to altruism: Values of caring. In <u>Altruistic Personality : Rescuers Of Jews In Nazi Europe</u>. New York: The Free Press. ➤ Feeney, B., & Collins, N. L. (2003) Motivations for caregiving in adult intimate relationships: Influences on caregiving behavior and relationship functioning. <u>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</u>, <i>29</i>, 950-968. ➤ Noonan, A. E., Tennstedt, S. L., & Rebelsky, F. G. (1996). Making the best of it: Themes of meaning among informal caregivers to the elderly. <u>Journal of Aging Studies</u>, <i>10</i>, 313-327. 	<p>Report (1 page) about your “Day of Compassion” experience</p>	<p><u>Day of Compassion Exercise</u> by <i>S. Plous</i> Students are encouraged to live 24 hours with compassion as the highest priority. They are to observe their own thoughts, feelings, and behaviors. Students will also report on others perceptions and reactions to the compassionate person.</p> <p><u>Video Clip</u>: “Pay It Forward”</p> <p><u>Audio Clip</u>: A story of friendship and kidney donation from NPR’s “Talk of the Nation” 12-19-01 http://www.npr.org/features/feature.php?wflid=1135005</p>
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6/28	The Sociology of Altruism: Social Justice, Social Activism, & Public Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gore, P. M., & Rotter, J. B. (1963). A personality correlate of social action. <u>Journal of Personality</u>, 31, 58-64. ➤ Berkowitz, L., & Lutterman, K. G. (1968). The traditional socially responsible personality. <u>Public Opinion Quarterly</u>, 32, 169-185. ➤ Gergen, K. J., Ellsworth, P., Maslach, C., & Spiel, M. (1975). Obligation, donor resources, and reactions to aid in three cultures. <u>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</u>, 31, 390-400. ➤ Dozier, J. B., & Miceli, M. P. (1985). Potential predictors of whistle-blowing: A prosocial behavior perspective. <u>Academy of management review</u>, 10, 823-836. ➤ Time Magazine Persons of the Year December 22, 2002: The Whistleblowers http://www.time.com/time/personoftheyear/2002/ ➤ Time Magazine Men of the Year 1993: The Peacemakers (Yitzhak Rabin and Yasser Arafat, F.W. de Klerk and Nelson Mandela) http://www.time.com/time/personoftheyear/archive/stories/1993.html ➤ Cialdini, R. B., Reno, R. R., & Kallgren, C. A. (2004). A focus theory of normative conduct: Recycling the concept of norms to reduce littering in public places. In Elliot Aronson (Ed.) <u>Readings About the Social Animal</u>. (pp. 56-79). New York: Worth. 	Class Presentations on Agape and Altruism Projects	<p><u>Video Clips on Social Justice</u>: from Frontline</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Fair Trade 2) Social workers and Indian Sex workers 3) Afghanistan – NPR reporter gives up job to help others <p><u>Video Clip on Public Policy</u>: from Allyn & Bacon</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4) Adult Illiteracy <p><u>Class Discussion</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What social, religious, and personality factors influence people to “do the right thing”? ➤ Are people who focus on broader social justice different than people who help at a more individual or local community level? What motivations, personal history, and sociocultural climate influence people to focus on social justice? ➤ How can what we’ve learned about agape and altruism apply to the broader goals of social justice and making peace in the world?

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6/29	Wrap-Up, Summaries, and Conclusions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Class Presentations on Agape and Altruism Projects ➤ Volunteer Interview results 	<p><u>Audio Clips:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ From “Talk of the Nation” NPR program: Stephen Post and David Sloan Wilson discuss Altruism. http://www.npr.org/features/feature.php?wfld=889210 ➤ “The Infinite Mind” NPR program: John Hockenberry Commentary “Is Altruism Possible?” <p><u>Class Discussion:</u> Going into the world to love others and to do good. Using what you’ve learned in this class...Why should we do it? How do we do it? How do we encourage it in others?</p> <p><u>Class Activity:</u> Re-creating a study in the college classroom based on Leung, J. J., & Foster, S. F. (1985). Helping the elderly: A study on altruism in children. <u>Child Study Journal</u>, 15, 293-309.</p>
6/30	Final Exam 10:00 - 12:50		Final Journals Due	