



# Self as Gift



**Agape** (Ancient Greek: ἀγάπη, agape):

the highest form of **love**, charity; a universal, unconditional **love** that transcends, that serves regardless of circumstances; self-giving love.

**Take a moment to imagine yourself as a gift. If you are a gift to the world because of your unique personhood, skills and talents . . . how might you describe the gift that you offer or that you are?**

**For WHOM are you a gift? What is the MEANING or significance of the gift for them?**

**How does the way you understand yourself to be a GIFT connect with the needs of the broader world or of the communities of which you are a part? What effect can this gift have on others?**