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Sacrifice, Atonement, and the Virtue of Love

Watch the 6-minute video and answer the questions. Use your notes on the virtuous love of *agape*, the cheap imitations of *agape*, and the violations of *agape* to help you respond to the following statements and questions.

1. Explain what is meant by “relational vandalism.”
2. How is relational vandalism an example of a cheap imitation or outright violation of virtuous love?
3. What did animal sacrifice symbolize for the ancient Israelites? What is the biblical word for this ritual?
4. What did the rituals of atonement and purification accomplish?
5. From the perspective of the ancient Israelites, how is animal sacrifice an example of virtuous love?
6. In the Old Testament, the prophet Isaiah said that the ritual sacrifices of the people had become “meaningless.” How are these meaningless ritual sacrifices cheap imitations of virtuous love?
7. How is Jesus becoming a servant an example of virtuous love?

