



# The SUPREME GIFT

## READING GROUP GUIDE

Open dialogues about a book can lead to surprising insights about oneself and others. Use these questions to begin your journey through *The Supreme Gift*.

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why is it significant that Henry Drummond wrote his sermon on love when he was a young missionary unsure of his life path?
2. Paulo Coelho suggests that love is the ultimate Law that fulfills all others. How does this idea play out in the examples presented in the book?
3. Consider the nine “ingredients” of love presented in the book:

- Patience
- Kindness
- Generosity
- Humility
- Courtesy
- Unselfishness
- Good temper
- Guilelessness
- Sincerity

Do you think they all play an equally important role in the expression of love? If not, which “ingredients” do you think are most pivotal?

4. Coelho writes that “love never ends” and contrasts it with the fleeting nature of knowledge and material things. How does his idea of love’s permanence resonate with your experience?
5. The book states, “Love is patience.” Why do you think patience is presented as the first foundational element of love?
6. Do you agree with what you learned about love while reading this book? Is it different from how you would have defined “love” before reading?

