

Love

1 Corinthians 13

1) It is longsuffering, patient and endures troubles;
2) It is kind or mild;
3) It does not envy or covet what someone else has;
4) It does not allow boasting about yourself;
5) It will not show an inflated ego or pride;

6) It does not act indecently;
7) It looks out for others, not yourself;
8) It does not get easily irritated or angry;
9) It does not think about destructive or evil things;
10) It is not glad when injustices are committed;

11) It is happy when truth prevails;
12) It conceals the faults of others;
13) It has complete trust and faith in God;
14) It never gives up hope; and
15) It stands fast, unwavering in all trials and tribulations.

Rom 13:10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Agape:

Thayer's Lexicon, agapao: "To have preference for, wish well to, regard the welfare of."

Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary: "to have esteem or high regard." "Love is like oil to the wheels of obedience. It enables us to run the way of God's commandments."

Phileo:

Thayer's, phileo: "To be friendly to one; to delight in, long for, a thing; to do with pleasure; to kiss."

Nelson's Dictionary, phileo: "To have ardent affection and feeling -- a type of impulsive love."

1Jo 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

Derek Prince: "love in us is expressed by obedience to the Lord. Any kind of love that does not result in obedience is unscriptural love ... It is a counterfeit, a substitute for the real thing. Then, we need to consider the way that God expresses His love toward us. True, God is our Father, and He loves us. But as a Father, if necessary, He is prepared to discipline us ... Some Christians take the text "**God is love**" and turn it around to mean "**Love is God.**" In other words, nothing can be wrong if it is rooted in love. However, any love that comes between us and God is an illegitimate love ... Likewise any love that diverts us from obedience to God's Word is illegitimate."

Husbands: Ephesians 5:25-29

Wives: Eph 5:22, Titus 2:4

Joh 10:17 Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

Joh 14:21-23 Jesus answered and said unto him, if a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

Joh 15:10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

Joh 15:14 Ye are my friends (phileo), if ye do whatsoever I command you.

1Jo 2:5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

1Jo 4:12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

1Jo 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

Jud 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Peter- Joh 21:15-17 So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, *son* of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

Love the sinner – hate the sin

Joh 5:42 But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you.

Joh 13:1 Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

Rom 9:13 As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.

Heb 12:6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

Rev 3:19 As many as I love (phileo), I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Explain this verse: Rom 8:38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, **39** Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.