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**The Importance of Love Pt. 1**  
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# 1. Love protects you.

- **Love embraces** those things that add value to a person's life.
- **Love resists** those things that will destroy a person



# 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love embraces	Love resists
Patience (is patient)	Envy (isn't envious)
Kindness (is kind)	Boasting (isn't boastful)
Truth (rejoices with the truth)	Arrogance (isn't arrogant)
Resilience (bears all things)	Rudeness (isn't rude)
Faith (believes all things)	Selfishness (doesn't insist on its own way)
Hope (hopes all things)	Anger (isn't irritable)
Endurance (endures all things)	Resentment (isn't resentful)
Perseverance (never fails)	Wrongdoing (doesn't rejoice in wrongdoing)



- John 13:34-35

- 34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 *By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.*”





## 2. Love will develop Good Relationships.

- You shall have no other gods before Me.
- You shall not make idols.
- You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
- Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- Honor your father and your mother.
- You shall not murder.
- You shall not commit adultery.
- You shall not steal.
- You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- You shall not covet.

Love for God

Love for Neighbor



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# God is love

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## Love God

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## Love others

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Mat. 22....

- **34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”**
- **37 Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself. 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”**







**STORGE**

Family Love



**PHILIA**

Brotherly Love



**EROS**

Romantic Love



**AGAPE**

God's Love

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- **John 22:39 = Agapao**
- **1 John 3:18. = Agapao**
- **John 13:34 = Agapao**
- **John 13:35 = Agape**



# What is agape Love?

- Agape love is the highest form of love.
- Self-sacrificing concern for others before yourself.
- God gives this love without condition,
- Unreservedly to those who are undeserving and inferior to himself





Love.

# What is agape Love?

- 1 John 3
- <sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or speech *but with actions and in truth.*





# We need to refresh love in your life

- John 13:34-35
- <sup>34</sup> “**A new command** I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
- Leviticus 19:18
- <sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but **you shall love your neighbor as yourself**: I *am* the Lord.



**New** = νέος - néos. = new in age or chronology

**NEW** = καινός - kainós. = fresh, Refresh



Nothing that you do in life has any value  
if not done with love.

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-3
- *13 If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, **but didn't love others**, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, **but didn't love others**, I would be nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; **but if I didn't love others**, I would have gained nothing.*





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