



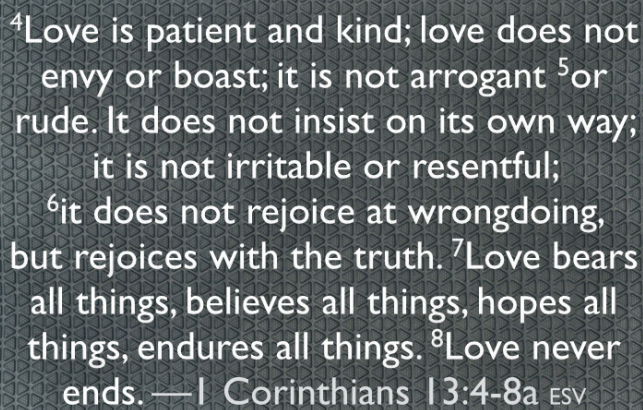
What makes a family?

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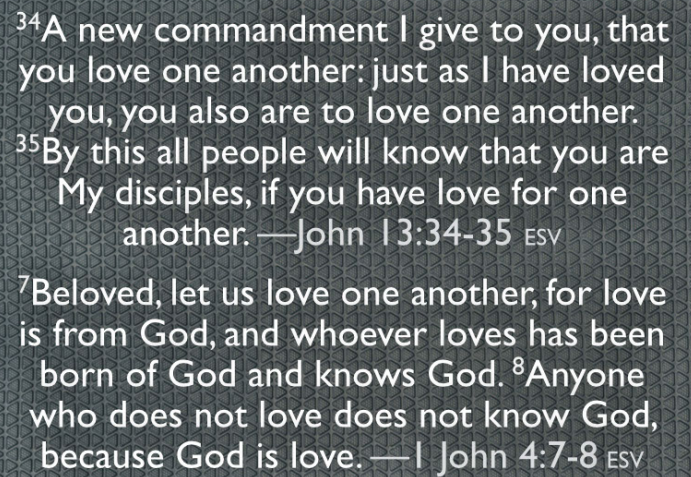
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⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. —I Corinthians 13:4-8a ESV

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³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. —John 13:34-35 ESV
⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. —I John 4:7-8 ESV

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¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. —Ephesians 5:1-2 ESV

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What is the source of this love?

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Life — Love = 0

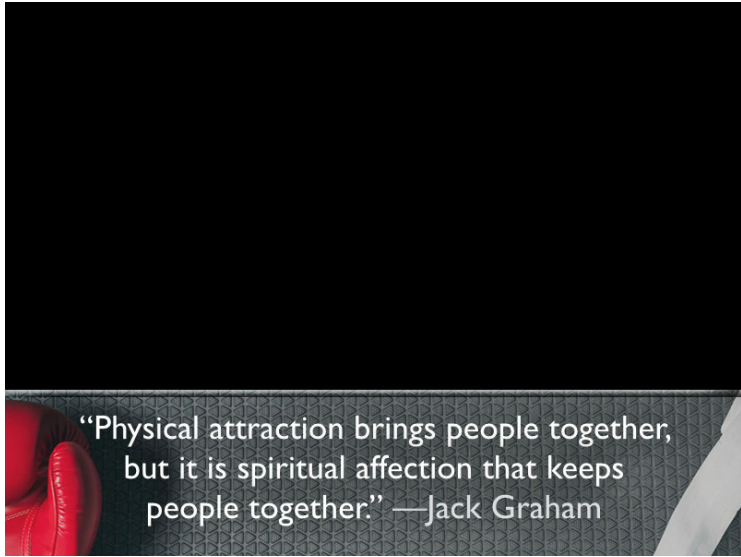
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Three Words for Love in Scripture (Greek):

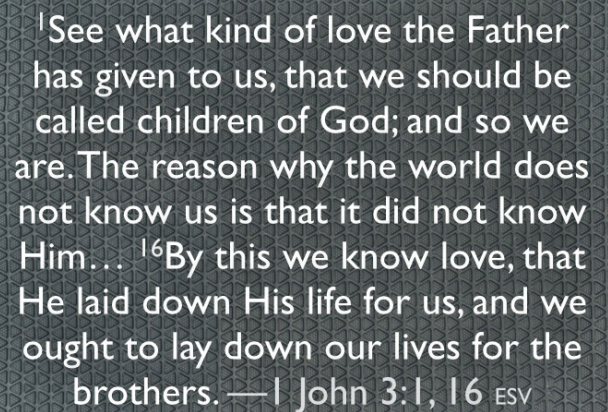
1. *Eros*—sexual love
2. *Phileo*—social love
3. *Agape*—spiritual love

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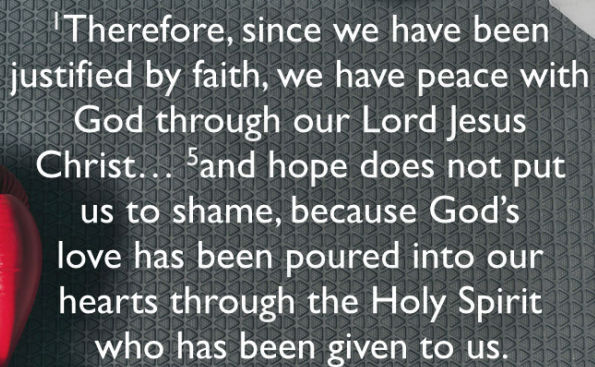
“Physical attraction brings people together, but it is spiritual affection that keeps people together.” —Jack Graham

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¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him... ¹⁶By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. —1 John 3:1, 16 ^{ESV}

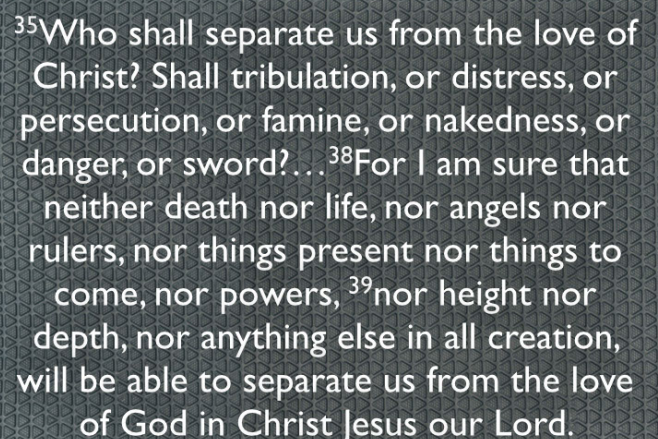
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¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ... ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

—Romans 5:1, 5 ^{ESV}

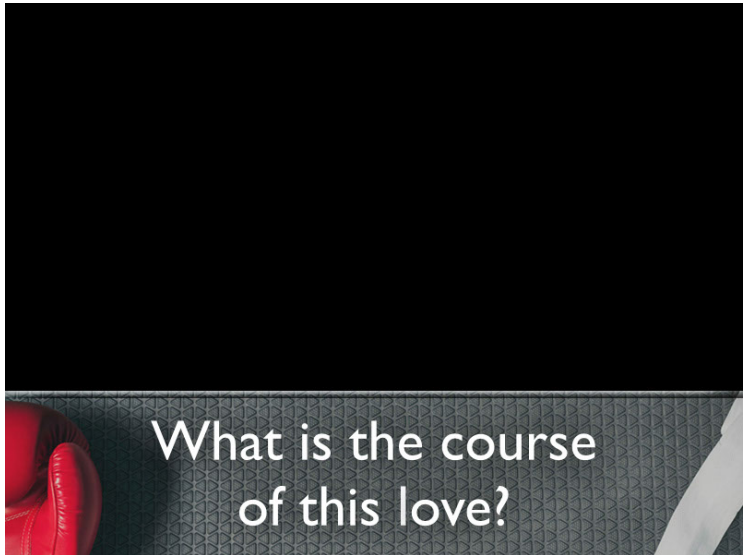
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³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?... ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

—Romans 8:35, 38-39 ^{ESV}

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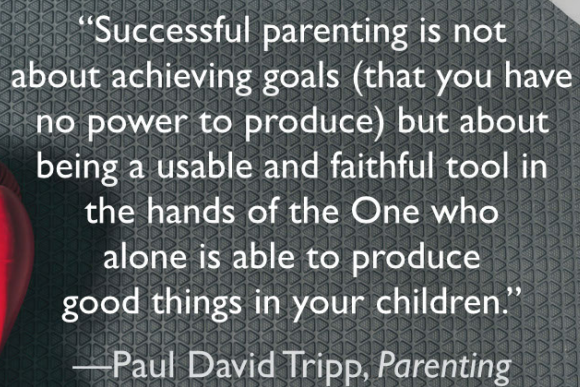


What is the course
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“Successful parenting is not
about achieving goals (that you have
no power to produce) but about
being a usable and faithful tool in
the hands of the One who
alone is able to produce
good things in your children.”
—Paul David Tripp, *Parenting*

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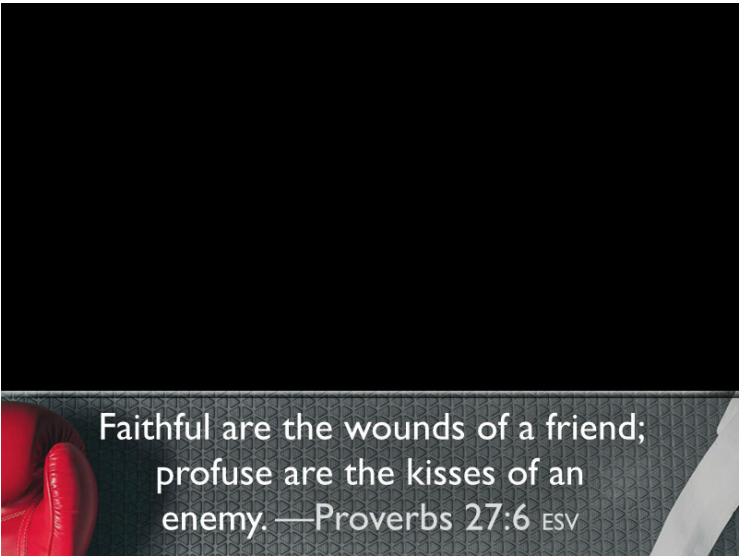
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Five Love Languages:
1. Words of Affirmation
2. Quality Time
3. Receiving Gifts
4. Acts of Service
5. Physical Touch
—Gary Chapman

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Faithful are the wounds of a friend;
profuse are the kisses of an
enemy. —Proverbs 27:6 ESV

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What is the force
of this love?

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⁷Love bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all
things, endures all things.
⁸Love never ends.
—I Corinthians 13:7-8a ESV

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What is the force of this love?
Love Resists

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What is the force of this love?
Love Resolves

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What is the force of this love?
Love Rebounds

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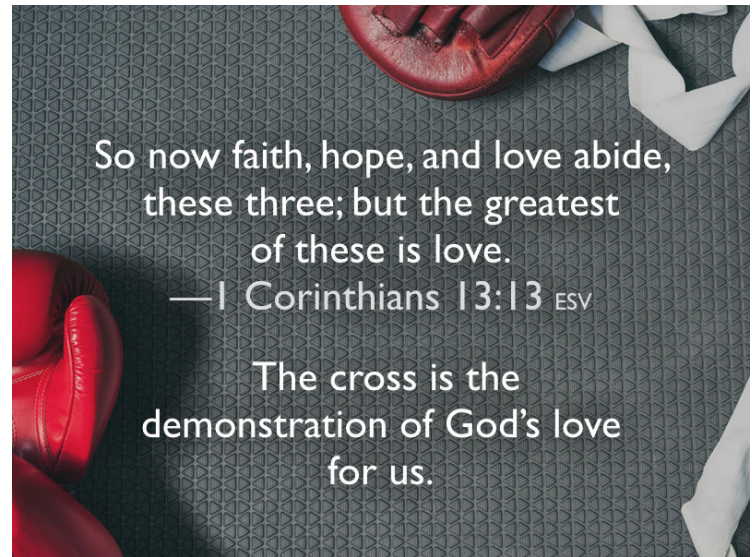


²²The steadfast love of the
LORD never ceases; His mercies
never come to an end;
²³they are new every morning;
great is Your faithfulness.
—Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV

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