

The Love Walk

LESSON 5:
THE 3 KINDS OF LOVE

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Introduction

- ⦿ Why so much trouble with Love today
 - Gladys Knight sang “Love Overboard”
 - Tina Turner sang “What’s Love Got to Do With It”
 - Stevie Wonder sang “Love’s in Need of Love Today”
- ⦿ The problem is a misunderstanding and misapplication of Love
- ⦿ We will see through the teaching that love is a choice

The First Kind Of Love: Phileo

◎ Brotherly Love

- Where the name Philadelphia is derived from

- **G5368 — Strong**

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- phileō

- *fil-eh'-o*

- From G5384; to be a friend to (*fond of* [an individual or an object]), that is, *have affection* for (denoting *personal* attachment, as a matter of sentiment or feeling; while G25 is wider, embracing especially the judgment and the *deliberate* assent of the will as a matter of principle, duty and propriety: the two thus stand related very much as G2309 and G1014, or as G2372 and G3563 respectively; the former being chiefly of the *heart* and the latter of the *head*); specifically to *kiss* (as a mark of tenderness): - kiss, love.

First Kind Of Love: Phileo (cont'd)

- ◎ It is love based on affiliation
 - Family ties
 - Friendship
 - Region
 - Fraternity/Sorority

Biblical Examples of Phileo

☉ Brotherly Love

• **2 Samuel 1:26**

- ²⁶ I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan; very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women

• **Romans 12:10**

- ¹⁰ Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

The Second Kind of Love: Eros

⦿ Sensual Love

- **Noun (Not in Strong's)**

- ἔρως
- eros̄
- **eer-os, er-os**
- A desire for sexual intimacy.

Second Kind Of Love: Eros

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- It is love based on affection
 - Physical attribute
 - Sensuality
 - “Lust on steroids”

Biblical Examples of Eros

- ⦿ Eros is not specifically mentioned in scripture
 - Nonetheless, many examples
 - **Genesis 29:20**
 - ²⁰ And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her
 - **Song of Solomon 1:15**
 - ¹⁵ Behold, thou art fair, my love; behold, thou art fair; thou hast doves' eyes

The Third Kind of Love: Agape

- ◎ Unconditional Love (The God-kind of Love)
 - **G26 — (Strong's Concordance)**
 - πη
 - agapē
 - *ag-ah'-pay*
 - From G25; *love*, that is, *affection* or *benevolence*; specifically (plural) *a love feast*: - (feast of) *charity* ([-ably]), *dear*, *love*.

Third Kind Of Love: Agape

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- It is love based on determination
 - Love IN SPITE OF
 - Friendship
 - Region
 - Fraternity/Sorority
 - Physical attribute
 - Sensual gratification

Biblical Examples of Agape

- God Loved the World IN SPITE OF rebellion!
 - **John 3:16**
 - For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life
- God DEMONSTRATED His Love through Jesus
 - **John 15:9**
 - As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

Biblical Examples of Agape (cont'd.)

- ◎ Jesus Loves us through our imperfections!

- **Mark 10:21**

- ²¹Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

Biblical Examples of Agape (cont'd.)

⦿ Agape is SACRIFICIAL

• **Ephesians 5:2**

- ² And walk in love, as Christ also hath **loved** us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour.

• **Ephesians 5:25**

- ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also **loved** the church, and gave himself for it;

Biblical Examples of Agape (cont'd.)

◎ Agape is “IN SPITE OF” LOVE

• Matthew 5:44-47

- ⁴⁴But I say unto you, ***Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;*** ⁴⁵That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? ⁴⁷And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so?

How Not to Love - Biblically

⦿ In tongue (speech)

• **Matthew 15:7-8**

- ⁷Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, ⁸This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

⦿ In word (doctrine)

• **Luke 11:42**

- ⁴²But woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

How to Love - Biblically

◎ In deed (action) and in truth (spirit)

• 1 John 3:16-19

- ¹⁶Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. ¹⁷But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? ¹⁸My little children, ***let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.*** ¹⁹And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.