

Godly Love in the Family



Why Do People Marry?

Love is the Modern Answer

What Is This Love?

Someone who can make you laugh on your worst day

An energy so pure that it makes life want to happen

A mutually beneficial symbiotic relationship

Finding someone who completes your puzzle

Holding hands in the rain without knowing its raining

Never having to say you're sorry

All of these suggest it is something out of the ordinary.

Modern Concept of Love?

Romantic Myth

- There is one and only one soul mate for each person!
- Love at first sight!
- Love is all you need!

But psychologists know there are two kinds of marital love

Passionate

Compassionate

Biblical Love

This modern concept is most like the Greek word *Eros*

The word is not in the Bible but the idea is

II Cor 7:8-9 say to the unmarried and to widows: It is good for them if they remain as I am. ⁹ But if they do not have self-control, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with desire.

The biblical word for love is *Agape*- God's love for man

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life

In the KJV it is translated *charity*



1Co 13:4-8 NASB Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, (5) does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, (6) does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; (7) bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (8) Love never fails

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Godly Love in I Cor 13 Applied to the Family

This is the enactment of love or the work of love

As I count them there are **eight negative or passive** characteristics

patient, not envious, not boastful, not arrogant, not rude, not selfish, not irritable, not rejoicing in righteousness

Seven positive or active characteristics

Kind, rejoices in truth, bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things, never fails.

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Jacob	Suffers long (patient)
Boaz	Is kind
Rebekah	Does not envy
“What did I do to deserve you?”	Is not arrogant
1 Pet 3:8	Is not rude (unbecoming)
Jesus Phil 2:1-4	Does not seek its own
Angry words, oh let them never	Is not irritable



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Keeps no account of evil David-Injustice
Rejoices in truth not collectors
unrighteousness Phil 4:8

Bears all things God in Hosea, Eph 4:2

Believes all things 2 Pet 1:5-7

Hopes all things

Endures all things

Never fails "I'll be there for you!"

God never gives up on you!!

1 Corinthians 13: Love

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Love is patient;
love is kind;
love is not jealous
or boastful; it is not
arrogant or rude.
Love does not insist
on its own way;
it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice at wrong,
but rejoices in the right.
Love bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.
Love never ends.

1 Corinthians 13:1-8