

Back to Basics Sunday

“LOVE” pt2

THE
measure
OF
love



1 CORINTHIANS 13:1

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**Top Ten
Pickup Lines
Used By Adam**

10. **"You know you're the only one for me!"**
 9. **"Do you come here often?"**
 8. **"Trust me, this was meant to be!"**
 7. **"Look around, baby. All the other guys around here are animals!"**
 6. **"I already feel like you're a part of me!"**
 5. **"Honey, you were made for me!"**
 4. **"Why don't you come over to my place and we can name some animals?"**
 3. **"You're the girl of my dreams!" (Gen. 2:21)**
 2. **"I like a girl who doesn't mind being ribbed!"**
- And the number one pick up line from Adam is:**

"You're the apple of my eye!" *

- **Misrepresented**
- **Misunderstood**

Love? What is It?

- **Over-Used**
- **Under-Used**

Types of Love in Bible



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“Eros” Love arises from passion, sexual attraction

- It is the love (passion) of a man for a woman

- **It Gives and Expects to Receive**

“Storge” Love arises from affection of a family

- Love and natural affection between parent/child

- **It Gives and Expects to Receive**

“Phileo” or **“Philadelphia”** Love of deep

Types of Love in Bible

“Eros” - “Storge” - “Phileo”
All Give and Expect to Receive

“Agape” Love

- **Sacrificial Love that Does Well No Matter...**

...the Circumstance or Cost to Self

- **It Demonstrates Kindness, Benevolence**

...even in Midst of Stormy Situations.

Agape

(1-3) ...Is Not Measured by

- **Words**
- **Intentions**
- **Actions**

But By...

- **Attitude...**

...In Action



John 3:16

Tells us of God's Love...

Expressed...

...through the Life of Christ

1 Corinthians 13:4-13

Tells us of God's Love...

Exemplified...

...through the Life of a

Believer

THOUGH I
speak WITH THE
tongues
OF men
AND angels,
BUT HAVE
NOT love,
I HAVE BECOME
SOUNDING
brass
OR A CLANGING
cymbal.

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Characteristics of Agape

Love is Patient

“long” and **“tempered”**

“power to avenge self but will not”

Love is Kind

“To show oneself useful”

“Taking patience one step further”

Love Knows No Envy

“to boil”

“what’s in it for me -it’s all about me”

Love is Not Boastful

“play the braggart”

“boasting is playing a part”

Characteristics of Agape

Love is Not Proud

“puffs up-to inflate”

Love is Not Rude

“unshapely”

“not pretty to look at”

Love is Not Self-Seeking

“worship yourself”

Love is Not Easily Angered

*“exasperate -to sharpen
alongside”*

the Opposite of Patience

Characteristics of Agape

Love Keeps No Record of Wrongs

“dwelling on someone else as evil”

Love Does Not Delight in Evil

“be happy when an injustice occurs”

Love Rejoices with the Truth

“to sympathize with gladness”

Love Always Protects

“to roof over”

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Characteristics of Agape

1 Cor 13:13, *“And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity”*

Charity= Love (Agape)

All 3 are Import to Spiritual Life...

...But Love is the Driving Force

...Love Brings

- **Life**
- **Passion**
- **Purpose**

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1 CORINTHIANS 13-8



**LOVE
NEVER
FAILS**