



1 CORINTHIANS 13:1

**“No Excuse”
Valentine**

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Quotes by Children About Love:



Glenn, age 7 - If falling love is anything like learning how to spell, I don't want to do it. It takes too long.

Tom, age 5 - Once I'm in kindergarten, I'm going to find me a wife.

Kenny, age 7 -It gives me a headache to think about that stuff. I'm just a kid, don't need that kind of trouble.

Regina, age 10 - I'm not rushing into love. I'm finding fourth grade hard enough.

Quotes by Children About Love:



Angie, age 10 - Most men are brainless, so you might have to try more than once to find a live one.

Dave, age 8 - Love will find you, even if you are trying to hide from it. I've been trying to hide from it since I was five, but the girls keep finding me.

Ava, age 8 - One of you should know how to write a check. Because, even if you have tons of love, there is still going to be a lot of bills.

Manuel, age 8 - I think you're supposed to get shot with an arrow or something, but the rest of it isn't supposed to be painful.

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

Love? What is It?

**Used
As An
Excuse**

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

Types of Love in Bible

"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"

Love of deep affection/
feelings toward those very near your heart

- **It Gives and Expects to Receive**

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“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.
- **Cares, Gives, / Works for Another's Good**
 - **It Gives Without Expecting to Receive**

Agape

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

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

But By...

- **Attitude...**

...In Action

...No Excuses



Agape Explained



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**All Based Upon Emotions
and Mutual Attraction**

**Rise and Fall According to...
...Emotional Rationale**

**All are Reciprocal
“Limits/ Excuses”**

Agape Explained

I always
thought love
was shaped
like a



but
it's
act
ually
like a

Agape Explained

What It Is:

Agape

**Is an Active Determination of Your Will
to Benefit Another...**

...without Regard

...for Your Own Benefit

Never Based upon Emotion

Seldom Reciprocal

No Excuses

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John 3:16

Agape is Compassion in Action

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- **About Our Sorrows**

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Agape is Committed to Giving

“...that he gave his only son”

- **God Committed His Son**
- **Jesus Committed Himself**

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Agape is Contagious

“if I be lifted up...draw all men...”

- **It Can't be Stopped**
- **It Must be Spread**

No Excuses

**I APPROACHED A KID
AND ASKED:**

"WHAT IS LOVE?"

THE KID ANSWERED,

"LOVE IS WHEN A PUPPY LICKS YOUR FACE."

I LAUGHED, BUT THEN HE ADDED,

"EVEN AFTER YOU LEFT HIM ALONE ALL DAY."

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“Agape Love”

This is the Catalyst that WILL ...

...Begin to HEAL this Nation

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Husbands, love your
wives, as Christ loved
the church and gave
himself up for her...

— Ephesians 5:25

1 CORINTHIANS 13-8



**LOVE
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FAILS**

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AGAPE

Never

Fails

No

Excuses!!