

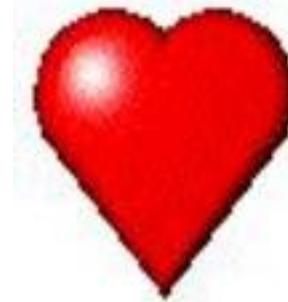


1 CORINTHIANS 13:1

**“No Excuse”**

**Valentine pt1**

# **Quotes by Children About Love:**



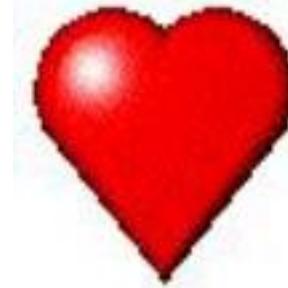
**Glenn, age 7** - If falling love is anything like learning how to spell, I don't want to do it. It takes too long.

**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**

*“For God so loved the world...”*

- **For Our Lost Situation**
- **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

**No Excuses**

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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."**

I APPROACHED A KID  
AND ASKED.

The Beatles had It Almost Right

All You Need Is Love...

I ASKED, BUT I LEFT THE KID,

**"EVEN AFTER YOU LEFT HIM ALONE ALL DAY."**

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All You Need Is Love...

“Agape Love”

This is the Catalyst that WILL ...

...Begin to HEAL this Nation

I FOUND, BUT I FEEL HE HEADED,

“EVEN AFTER YOU LEFT HIM ALONE ALL DAY.”



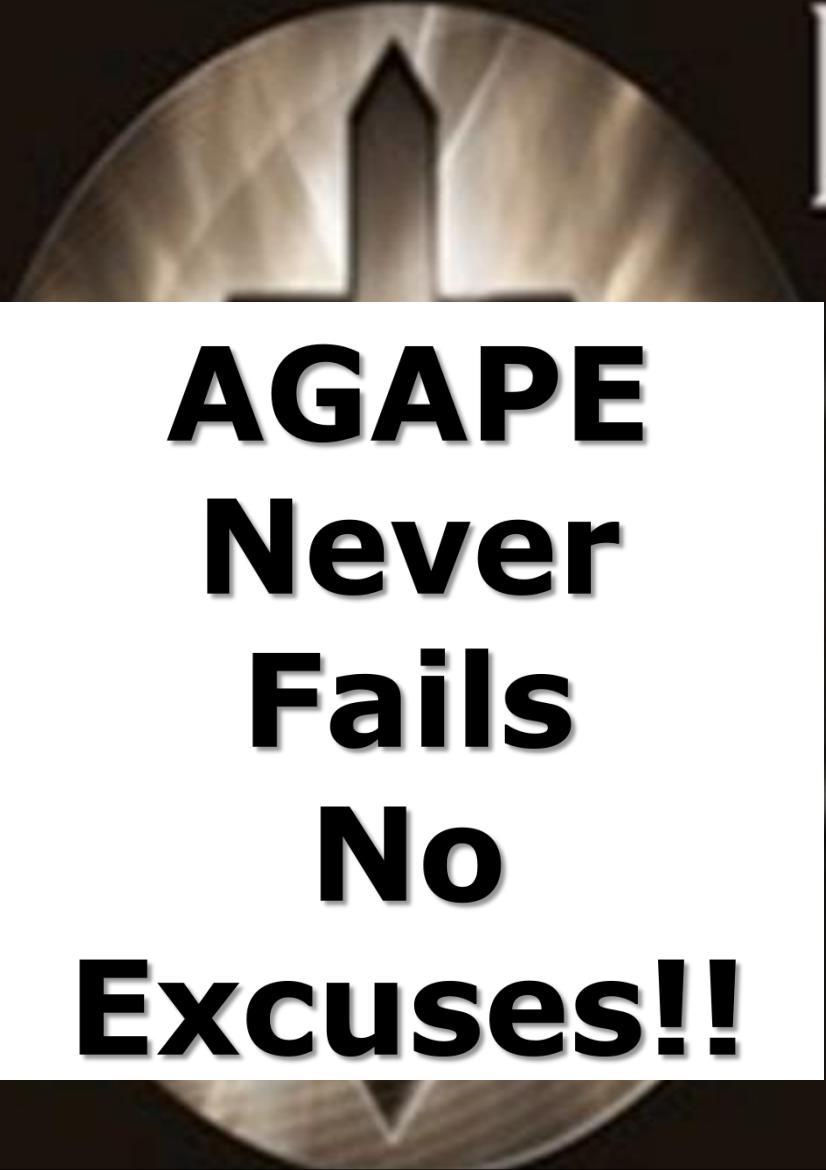
Husbands, love your  
wives, as Christ loved  
the church and gave  
himself up for her...

— Ephesians 5:25

1 CORINTHIANS 13:8



LOVE  
NEVER  
FAILS



**AGAPE**  
**Never**  
**Fails**  
**No**  
**Excuses!!**

**LOVE**  
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