



**“No Excuse”**

**Valentine pt2**

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

# Love? What is It?

**Used  
As An  
Excuse**

- **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 affection/ feelings toward those very near your heart

- **It Gives and Expects to Receive**



# Types of Love in Bible

A large, heart-shaped image of the Earth as seen from space, centered on the Americas. The Earth's surface shows continents and oceans, with a soft glow around it. The background is a dark blue space filled with numerous small white stars.

**Agape**  
**Love**

# 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.
- **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**





*“I am a little pencil  
in the **hand**   
of a *writing* **God** who  
is sending a *love letter*  
 to the **WORLD.**”*

-Mother Teresa



**John 3:16**  
**Tells us of God's Love...**  
***Expressed...***  
**...through the Life of Christ**  
**"No Excuses"**

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**“No Excuses”**

**1 Corinthians 13:4-13**

**Tells us of God's Love...**

***Exemplified...***

**...through the Life of a Believer**

**“No Excuses”**



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

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1

# Characteristics of Agape

**Love is Patient**

**“long” and “tempered”**

*“power to avenge self but will not”*

***“endure difficult people w-out losing  
love for them”***

**Love is Kind**

*“To show oneself useful”*

***“Taking patience one step further”***

**1 CORINTHIANS 13:1**



i don't need a  
Valentine  
i need a nap

# Characteristics of Agape

## 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”*

***“Not Just Feelings but Actions”***

***“i need a nap”***



# Characteristics of Agape

**Love is Not Proud**

*“puffs up-to inflate”*

**Love is Not Rude**

*“unshapely”*

*“not pretty to look at”*

something you feel.  
it is something you do.

-David Wilkerson



# Characteristics of Agape



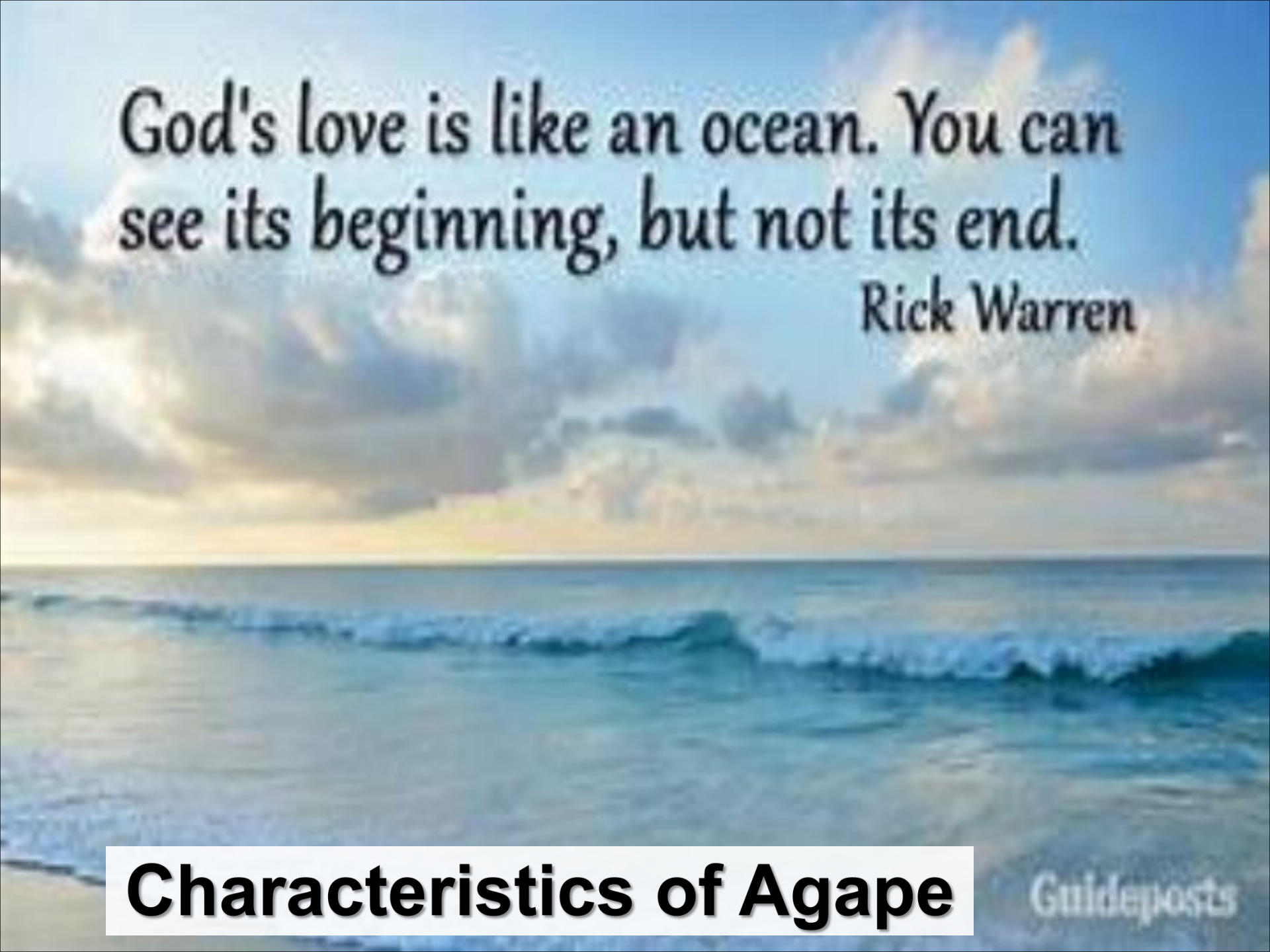
# Characteristics of Agape



**Love is Not Self-Seeking**  
*“worship yourself”*

**Love is Not Easily Angered**  
*“exasperate -to sharpen  
alongside”*  
the Opposite of Patience



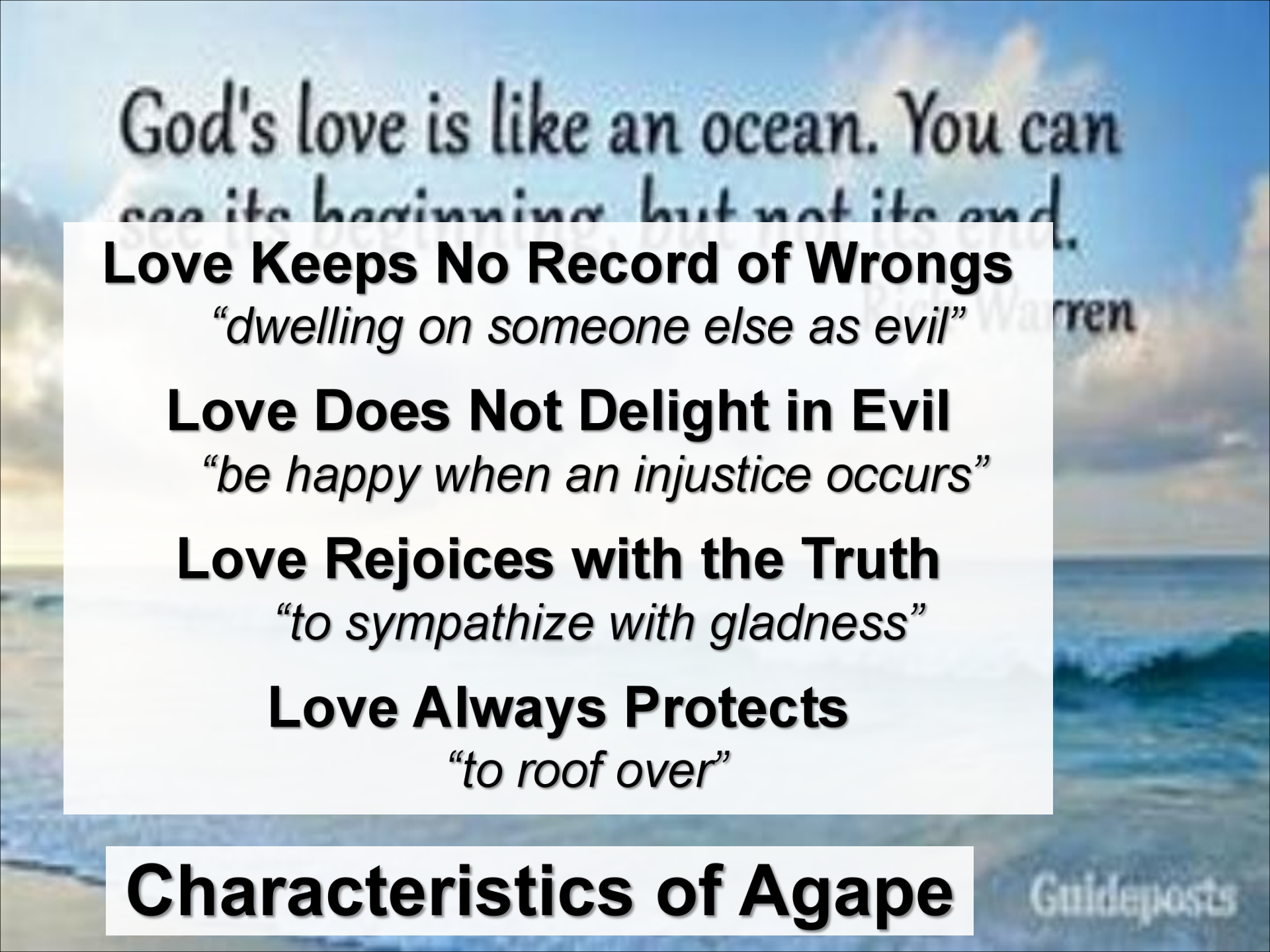


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see its beginning, but not its end.

Rick Warren

**Characteristics of Agape**

Guideposts



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## **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**

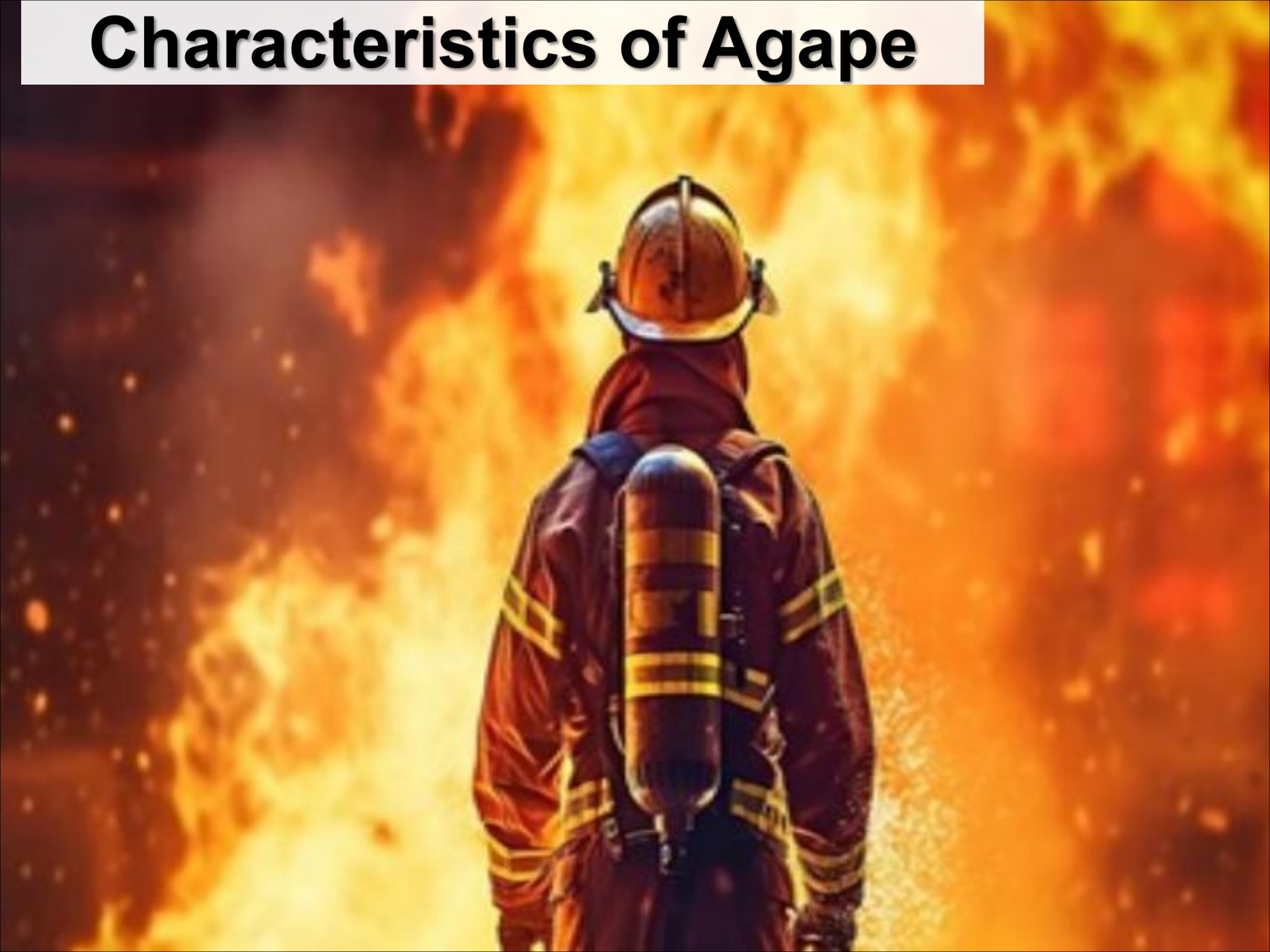
*“to roof over”*

# **Characteristics of Agape**

Guideposts



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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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Love  
is not only  
something you  
it is something

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**VALENTINE**  
♡ I NEED A ♡  
**NAP**







**LOVE IS PATIENT**  
**LOVE IS KIND**  
IT DOES **NOT** ENVY  
IT DOES **NOT** BOAST  
IT IS **NOT** PROUD

# LOVE NEVER FAILS

IT IS **NOT** RUDE  
IT IS **NOT** SELF SEEKING  
IT IS **NOT** EASILY ANGERED  
IT KEEPS **NO** RECORD OF WRONGS  
**LOVE** DOES **NOT**  
**DELIGHT** IN **EVIL**  
BUT **REJOICES**  
WITH THE **TRUTH**  
IT **ALWAYS** PROTECTS  
**ALWAYS** TRUSTS  
**ALWAYS** HOPES  
**ALWAYS** PERSEVERES  
**1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8**

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