

**Back to Basics Sunday**

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# 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.

Love? What is It?

- **Misrepresent  
ed**

- **Misunderstood**

# Love? What is It?

- **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”** 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



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

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

**But By...**

- **Attitude...**

**...In Action**



# Agape Explained

## What It is Not:

**Philia - *Brotherly Affection***

**Eros - *Physical Affection***

**Storge - *Kinship Affection***

**All Based Upon Emotions  
and Mutual Attraction**

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

**All are Reciprocal**

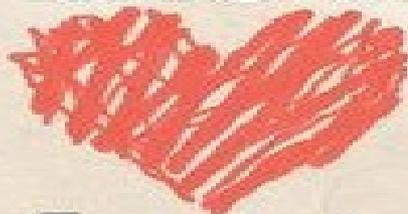
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Explained**



**always**

**thought love  
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# Agape Explained

always

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**

# Agape Explained



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**John 3:16**

## **Agape is Compassion in Action**

*“For God so loved the world...”*

- **Compassionate for Our Lost Situation**
- **Compassionate About Our Sorrows**

## **Agape is Committed to Giving**

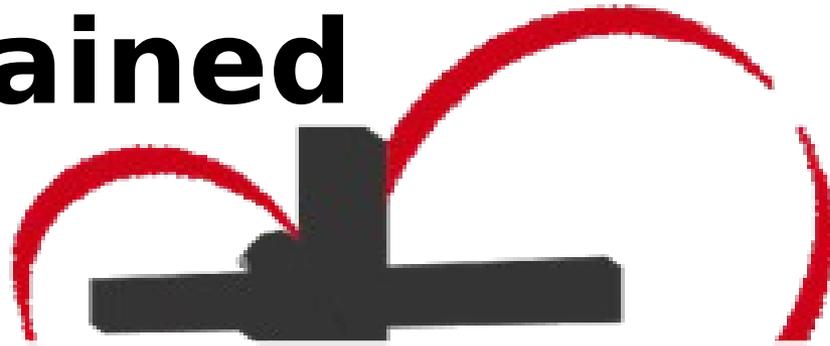
*“...that he gave his only son”*

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

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**John 3:16**

**Agape is Completely Forgiving**

*“...whosoever believes shall have...”*

- **God Completely Saves**
- **God Completely Satisfies**

**Agape is Contagious**

*“if I be lifted up...draw all men...”*

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

**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...**

**“Agape Love”**

**This is the Catalyst that WILL ...**

**...Begin to HEAL this Nation**

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

1 CORINTHIANS 13-8



**LOVE  
NEVER  
FAILS**