

# Love & Marriage



**Define marriage.**

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**Did you use the word "love"  
in your definition?**

**Define marriage without using  
the word "love".**

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the word “love”.**

**Therefore a man shall leave his father and  
his mother and hold fast to his wife, and  
they shall become one flesh.**

**— Genesis 2:24**

# LOVE

Husbands, **love** your wives — Ephesians 5:25

husbands should **love** their wives — Ephesians 5:28

He who **loves** his wife loves himself — Ephesians 5:28

let each one of you **love** his wife as himself — Ephesians 5:33

Husbands, **love** your wives — Colossians 3:19

**LOVE**

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→ **agapao**

→ **philandros**

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**LOVE**

**Greek words...**

**(Warning: not a  
Greek scholar)**

# LOVE

Greek words...

**eros**

**passionate love**

**phileo**

**friendship love**

**agape**

**selfless love**

**storge**

**affectionate love**

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**Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth!  
For your love is better than wine;**

**— Song of Solomon 1:2**

**His left hand is under my head, and his right  
hand embraces me!**

**— Song of Solomon 2:6**

**eros**

**passionate love**

**Drink water from your own cistern, flowing  
water from your own well.**

**— Proverbs 5:15**

**Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in  
the wife of your youth, a lovely deer, a  
graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all  
times with delight; be intoxicated always in  
her love.**

**— Proverbs 5:18-19**

**eros**

**passionate love**

**The husband should give to his wife her  
conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her  
husband.**

**— 1 Corinthians 7:3**

**Do not deprive one another**

**— 1 Corinthians 7:5**

# LOVE

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**phileo**

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**This is my beloved and this is my friend,  
O daughters of Jerusalem.**

**— Song of Solomon 5:16**



**phileo**

**friendship love**

**she is your companion and your wife by covenant.**

**— Malachi 2:14**

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**I will make him a helper fit for him.”**

**— Genesis 2:18**

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**friendship love**

**My beloved is radiant and ruddy, distinguished  
among ten thousand.**

**— Song of Solomon 5:10**

**phileo**

**friendship love**

**“When a man is newly married, he shall not go out with the army or be liable for any other public duty. He shall be free at home one year to be happy with his wife whom he has taken.**

**— Deuteronomy 24:5**

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**And at mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over.**

**And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied.**

**Ruth 2:14, 18**

**storge**

**affectionate love**

**So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.**

**— Galatians 6:10**



**storge**

**affectionate love**

**If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink, for you will heap burning coals on his head, and Jehovah will reward you.**

**— Proverbs 25:21-22**

**storge**

**affectionate love**

**Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.**

**— Colossians 4:6**

**storge**

**affectionate love**

**Gracious words are like a honeycomb,  
sweetness to the soul and health to the body.**

**— Proverbs 16:24**

**LOVE**

**Greek words...**

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**Love is patient and kind**

**— 1 Corinthians 13:4**

**agape**

**selfless love**

**love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or  
rude.**

**— 1 Corinthians 13:4-5**

**agape**

**selfless love**

**It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable  
or resentful**

**— 1 Corinthians 13:5**



**agape**

**selfless love**

**it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.**

**—1 Corinthians 13:6**

**agape**

**selfless love**

**Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.**

**— 1 Corinthians 13:7**

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**Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can floods drown it.  
If a man offered for love  
all the wealth of his house,  
he would be utterly despised.**

**— Song of Solomon 8:7**

**Will today be the day  
you decide  
to go to  
heaven?**

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## Love and Marriage

Synopsis: An examination of love in marriage using the four Greek words for love: eros, storge, phileo, and agape.

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**"Let all that you do be done with love."**