

LEARNING TO LOVE

I Corinthians 13

Three Types of Love:

“Philos” = Brotherly love

“Eros” = Desire or longing

“Agape” = Selfless, sacrificial

I. Your Gifts are Meaningless Without Love. (1-3)

- I am nothing.
- I gain nothing.

II. Your Actions Should Mirror the Qualities of Love. (4-7)

- It does. (4)
- It does not. (5-6)
- It does. (7)

III. Your Life Should Model the God of Love. (4)

- God is love.

*Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.
I John 4:8*

- God loves you.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16*

Cf. Romans 5:8

- We are called to love others.

*A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you,
so you must love one another. John 13:34*

Cf. I John 4:7

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