

God is Love

1 John 4:8 (NKJV)

8 He who does not love does not know God,  
for **God is love.**

## Genesis 1:1-4 (NKJV)

1 In the beginning **(Love)** God created the heavens and the earth.

2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of **(Love)** God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 Then **(Love)** God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

4 And **(Love)** God saw the light, that it was good; and **(Love)** God divided the light from the darkness.



## Genesis 1:26 (NKJV)

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness

God said –

Words of affirmation

Let Us -

Quality Time

make man –

Acts of service

in Our image –

Personal touch

according to Our likeness – Receiving gifts

1 Corinthians 13:1-8 (NKJV)

**1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels (Words of affirmation), but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.**

2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, **so that I could remove mountains (Acts of service)**, but have not love, I am nothing.



3 And though I **bestow all my goods to feed the poor (Receiving gifts)**, and though I **give my body to be burned(Personal touch)**, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

**4 Love suffers long and is kind (Quality time); love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;**



5 does not behave rudely, **does not seek its own**, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;

7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never fails.

## **Love does not seek its own**

In order to show others that we love them,  
we must speak their particular love language  
in their particular dialect.

**According to Jesus (Mark 12:30-31),  
there is nothing greater than to be  
in right loving relationship with  
God and with man.**



Whats your love language,  
and how do you like it spoken to you?

Whats the love language of  
the one you want to show love,  
and how do they like it spoken to them?

Words of affirmation  
Quality time  
Receiving gifts  
Acts of service  
Physical touch