

Can't Buy Me Love

1. Love is a gift from God.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God.

1 John 4:7

2. We use one word to describe a myriad of things.

Greek Words: Eros Philia Storge Agape

3. Love can become an idol.

In the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful... lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.

2 Timothy 3:1-4

The antidote:

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

John 13:34

4. Jesus practiced Gift-Love rather than Need-Love.

At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly... God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us... while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son.

Romans 5:6, 8, 10

The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples made by

human hands. Nor is He served by human hands, as if He needed anything, because He Himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. Acts 17:24-25

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:10

5. Learn to love like Jesus.

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4:11

Freely you have received; freely give.

Matthew 10:8

Luke 14:12

I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. Matthew 5:44-45

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. Ephesians 5:21, 25

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, 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. Love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8