

Biblical Love Chart

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." – Romans 8:28

"My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." – 1 John 3:18

Love Type-Zero	Love Type-One	Love Type-Two	Love Type-Three
Conditional	Conditional	Conditional	Unconditional
Physical Love	Physical Love	Emotional Love	Spiritual Love
Coveting & Proudful	Coveting & Proudful	Caring & Patient	Truth & Charity
Objects & Things	Romantic & Lustful	Faithful & Thoughtful	Heartfelt & Selfless
Defined:	Defined:	Defined:	Defined:
Love of inanimate objects, things, or events. It can potentially be created by coveting something or self-gratification, and can be attached to pride, boastfulness, and ego. This is not really love, thus it is rated as 'type-zero'.	This form of love is defined by self-gratification, self-indulgence, and physical attraction, and thus shares many attributes with 'type-zero'. Can be outwardly proudful with an emphasis on physical pleasure. This is the lowest form of love, and thus is rated as 'type-one'.	Based on emotional love, not physical love. A enduring form of love. It transcends the prior two types of love, and is typically the highest form of love demonstrated by people for each other, thus rated as 'type-two'.	Unconditional and self-sacrificing. This is the type of love demonstrated by Christ willingly dying on the cross, and thus is the highest form of love, rated as 'type-three'. Type-three does not exclude correction and guidance.
Example:	Example:	Example:	Example:
Loving ice cream, a favorite movie, a parade, a car, a house, favorite hobby, a sporting event, etc. Enjoying these things without coveting, pride, or ego is not wrong.	The range of 'type one' love can be from normal physical romance in marriage to perverted physical actions. The following biblical examples are of the negative sort.	The type of love demonstrated by close friends or family for each other. Can be self-sacrificing, but is still conditional.	Love a caring parent has for their newborn baby. The baby can neither earn, nor lose, this unconditional type of love. A Christian can still demonstrate love to a person torturing them.
Bible verse example:	Bible verse example:	Bible verse example:	Bible verse example:
Genesis 27:4 Deuteronomy 17:16-17	Genesis 38:14-26 Romans 1:24-25	Colossians 3:12-13	John 13:1 John 21:15-17

Note: Some have narrowly defined love in the Bible based completely upon what Greek or Hebrew word was used. For example: *agapáō*, *philéō*, or *storgē*. This is not advisable, since at times these words have interchangeable meanings.

All Bible verses use the King James Bible

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