

# THE GIFT

# JOHN 3:16



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.

# BIBLICAL LOVE

- **Agape:** the unconditional love of God for all mankind
- **Eros:** the romantic or sexual love between two people
- **Storge:** familial love between family members
- **Philia:** the deep affection and friendship shared between friends.

THE GREATEST GIFT

# 1 JOHN 3:1

See what great LOVE the Father has given us that we should be called God's children—and we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it didn't know Him.

KNOW THE GIFT

# 1 JOHN 3:16-18

<sup>16</sup>This is how we have come to know LOVE: He laid down His life for us. We should also lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup>If anyone has this world's goods and sees a fellow believer in need but withholds compassion from him—how does God's LOVE reside in him? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not LOVE in word or speech, but in **action** and in **truth**.



# 1 JOHN 5:3-4

<sup>3</sup>For this is what love for God is: to keep His commands. And His commands are not a burden, <sup>4</sup>because everyone who has been born of God conquers the world. This is the victory that has conquered the world: our faith.



**LOVE THE GIFT  
THAT KEEPS GIVING**

# MATTHEW 22:37-40

<sup>37</sup> He said to him, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and most important command. <sup>39</sup> The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

# 1 JOHN 4:7-9

<sup>7</sup>Dear friends, let us love one another, because love is from God, and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup>God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his one and only Son into the world so that we might live through Him.

# 1 JOHN 4:10-12

<sup>10</sup>Love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Dear friends, if God loved us in this way, we also must love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God. If we love one another, God remains in us and His love is made complete in us.

**BE THE GIFT GIVER**