

I Love You - Part 1

1. The English word “love” has a bunch of different _____
as we use it in our _____.
2. In the Old and New Testaments the Hebrew and Greek languages
have _____ words that express the _____
definitions of love.
 - *Storge* is the word for _____ affections towards _____.
 - *Philleo* is the word for our emotional feelings toward _____.
John 11:3, 20:2
 - *Eros* is the word for _____ love.
3. In the New Testament the word “_____” is the word used for love
in over _____% of the occurrences.
4. The definition of the word “agape” is not one of _____ or
_____, but of _____ and _____ towards
God and people. **Rev. 2:4-5; Luke 6:27; Deuteronomy 11:22; John 15:9-10.**
5. The _____ given in the Bible is to love God
and others. **Matthew 22:37-40; Galatians 5:14.**
6. It is obvious that God is not commanding us to _____
a certain way towards Him and others, but we are being commanded to
_____ them a certain way.
7. The expression, “I love you,” is used by most people today as an
expression of _____.
8. To say, “I love you” with _____ being the core of the meaning
is not _____, but it does not _____ the Biblical command
to love one another.

9. To say, "I love you" as an expression of _____ and emotional feelings is usually _____ because it is most often based on the other person's _____ towards us.
10. When God says, "I love you" to us, He is expressing it as a _____ to us that is _____ because it is based on our _____ with Him, not on our performance or behavior. **John 3:16; 1 John 4:10.**
11. When we say, "I love you" to others the most _____ way is to say it as a _____ to _____ particular actions. **John 21:15.**
12. The foundational action of love towards others is to _____ them of _____, no matter how _____ or how often _____. **1 Corinthians 13:4-7.**
13. The commitment to _____ anybody of anything is based on the fact that God has _____ us of everything because He _____ us. **Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:9-11; Jeremiah 31:3.**
14. When we _____ to forgive people, to honor and respect them, to be kind to them, to _____ for them, and to meet needs that they may have because of our _____ to love them, we will _____ and have a strong _____ attachment to them that we can call love. **Genesis 4:6-7.**
15. There is a huge _____ between the emotional feelings that we have toward a person because of what we _____ for them as opposed to what they _____ for us; the first we control, the second we do not.