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Love

Start!



2 Timothy 提摩太後書 3:1-4

But mark this: there will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous (cheaters), rash, conceited (proud of oneself), lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.

你該知道，末世必有危險的日子來到。因為那時人要專顧自己，貪愛錢財，自誇，狂傲，謗讟，違背父母，忘恩負義，心不聖潔，無親情，不解怨，好說讒言，不能自約，性情凶暴，不愛良善，賣主賣友，任意妄為，自高自大，愛宴樂不愛神，

Rabbi of Kotzk

Story Time





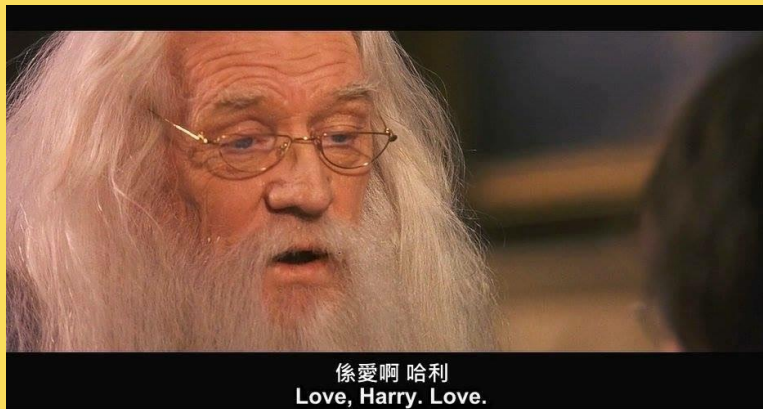
**True love is a
love of giving,
not a love of
receiving**

Since then this expression got stuck in my mind



Love

Be lovers of themselves, lovers of money,
without love, not lovers of the good,
lovers of pleasure



What is “fish love”?

Definition

It's a selfish self-centered love. What's in it for me type of love? What makes me happy, type of love.



1. God is True Love

1 John 4:7-8

Beloved, let us love one another, **for love is of God**; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love



**God's love is
not “fish love”**

約翰一書 4:7-8

親愛的弟兄啊，我們應當彼此相愛，**因為愛是從神來的**。凡有愛心的，都是由神而生，並且認識神。沒有愛心的，就不認識神，因為神就是愛。



2. God loves us individually

Psalm 139:15-17

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!

詩篇 139:15-17

我在暗中受造，在地的深處被聯絡，那時我的形體並不向你隱藏。
我未成形的體質，你的眼早已看見了；你所定的日子，我尚未度一日，你都寫在你的冊上了。神啊，你的意念向我何等寶貴！其數何等眾多！

When did God start loving you?



1 John 4:19

We love Him because He first loved us

約翰一書 4:19

我們愛，因為神先愛我們。

John 15:9

As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love

約翰福音 15:9

我愛你們，正如父愛我一樣，你們要常在我的愛裡。



Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

羅馬書 8:38-39

因為我深信：無論是死，是生，是天使，是掌權的，是有能的，是現在的事，是將來的事，是高處的，是低處的，是別的受造之物，都不能叫我們與神的愛隔絕；這愛是在我們的主基督耶穌裡的。



Ephesians 3:18-19

may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

以弗所書 3:18-19

能以和眾聖徒一同明白基督的愛是何等長闊高深，¹⁹ 並知道這愛是過於人所能測度的，便叫神一切所充滿的充滿了你們。



3. True Love Gives

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.

約翰福音 3:16

神**愛**世人，甚至將他的獨生子**賜**給他們，叫一切信他的不致滅亡，反得永生。

Romans 5:5

And hope does not put us to shame, because **God's love has been poured out** into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been **given to us**.

羅馬書 5:5

盼望不至於羞恥，因為所**賜**給我們的聖靈**將神的愛澆灌**在我們心裡。

John 13:34-35

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this **all** will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another

約翰福音 13:34-35

我賜給你們一條新命令，乃是叫你們彼此相愛，我怎樣愛你們，你們也要怎樣相愛。你們若有彼此相愛的心，**眾人**因此就認出你們是我的門徒了。」



Luke 6:27

But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

路加福音 6:27

只是我告訴你們這聽道的人：你們的仇敵，要愛他；恨你們的，要待他好。

Luke 6:32

If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them.

路加福音 6:32

你們若單愛那愛你們的人，有什麼可酬謝的呢？就是罪人也愛那愛他們的人。

True Love is always about giving, not receiving

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

路加福音 6:38

你們要給人，就必有給你們的，並且用十足的升斗，連搖帶按、上尖下流地倒在你們懷裡。因為你們用什麼量器量給人，也必用什麼量器量給你們。」



1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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.** But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

哥林多前書 13:4-8

愛是恆久忍耐，又有恩慈，愛是不嫉妒，愛是不自誇，不張狂，不做害羞的事，不求自己的益處，不輕易發怒，不計算人的惡，不喜歡不義，只喜歡真理；凡事包容，凡事相信，凡事盼望，凡事忍耐。**愛是永不止息。**先知講道之能終必歸於無有，說方言之能終必停止，知識也終必歸於無有。



4. True Love Grows



1 Thessalonians 3:12

May the Lord make your love **increase** and **abound in love to one another and to all**, just as ours does for you.

帖撒羅尼迦前書 3:12

又願主叫你們彼此相愛的心並愛眾人的心，都能增長、充足，如同我們愛你們一樣

Galatians 5:22-23

But **the fruit of the Spirit is love**, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

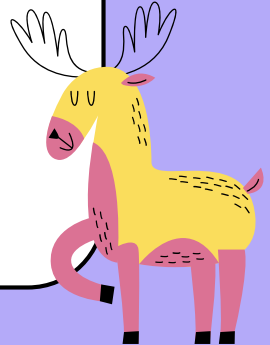
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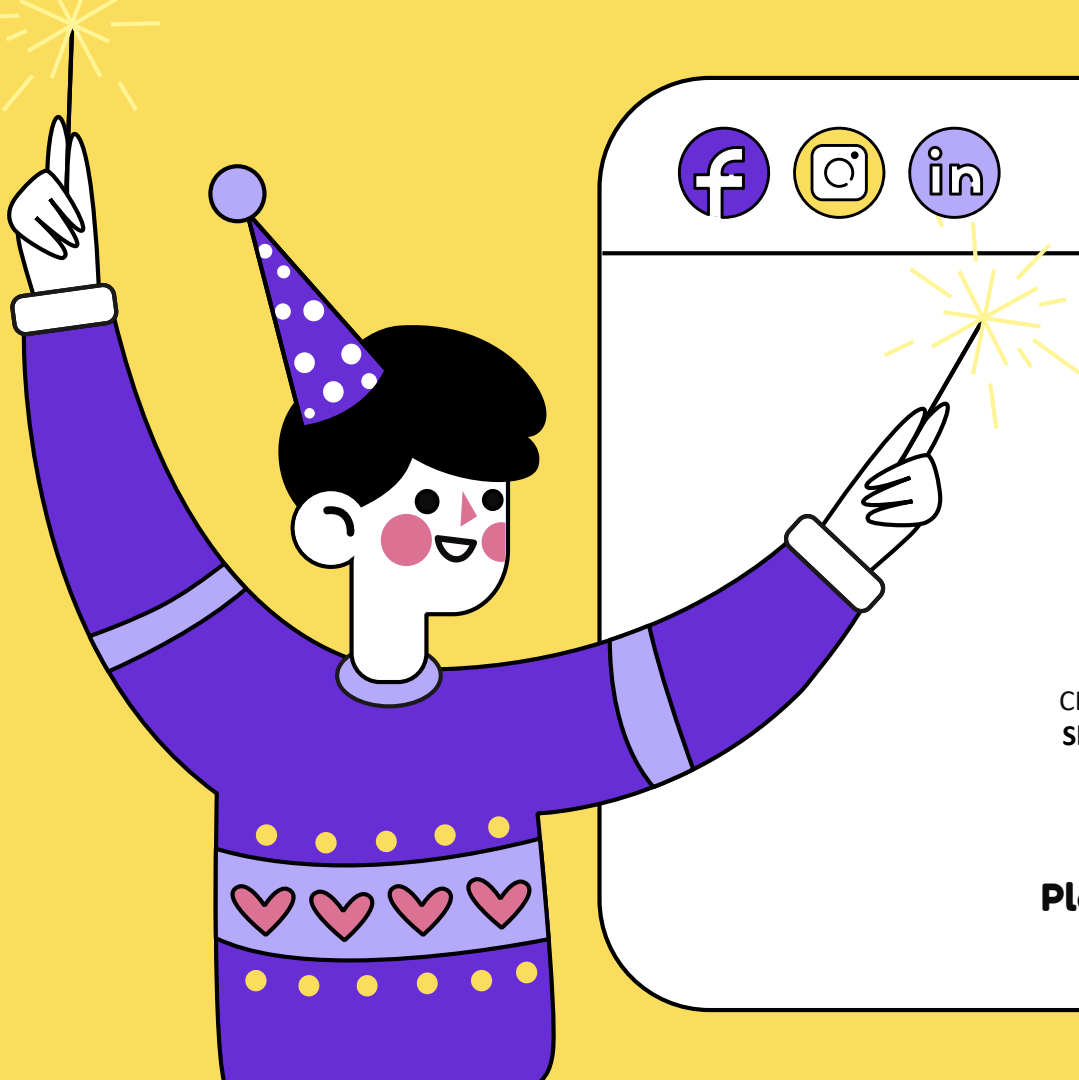
聖靈所結的果子，就是仁愛、喜樂、和平、忍耐、恩慈、良善、信實、溫柔、節制；這樣的事沒有律法禁止。



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