

EPHESIANS 3:16–19

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16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

... may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the



BREADTH

AND



LENGTH

AND



HEIGHT

AND



DEPTH

and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

EPHESIANS 3:18-19

BATTLE CRY 2021

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HIS LOVE

ENDURES FOREVER

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After consulting the people,
Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to
the Lord and to praise him for the
splendor of his holiness as they went
out at the head of the army, saying:
"Give thanks to the Lord,
for his love endures forever."

Is a
Weapon of Warfare

Love

We love because
he first loved us.

1 JOHN 4:19

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LOVE IS A
DECISION OF
the will
BEFORE ITS
an emotion
OF THE HEART

BE WATCHFUL
STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH
ACT LIKE MEN
BE STRONG
LET ALL THAT YOU DO
BE DONE IN LOVE

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

if we love one another, God abides in us and his
love is perfected in us. 1 John 4:12b

¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ **By this is love perfected with us,** so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸ **There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.** For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. 1 John 4:16-21

Last week: Questions Men Ask

What does **Perfect Love** look like in me?

When is it strong enough to conquer my fears?

How do I know if love is being **perfected** in me?



WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I TALKED LIKE A CHILD,
I THOUGHT LIKE A CHILD, I REASONED LIKE A CHILD.
WHEN I BECAME A MAN,
I PUT CHILDISH WAYS BEHIND ME.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:11

**CHRIST-LIKE MANHOOD
IS DEFINED BY
MAN'S EMPOWERED ABILITY
To Give & Receive
LOVE**

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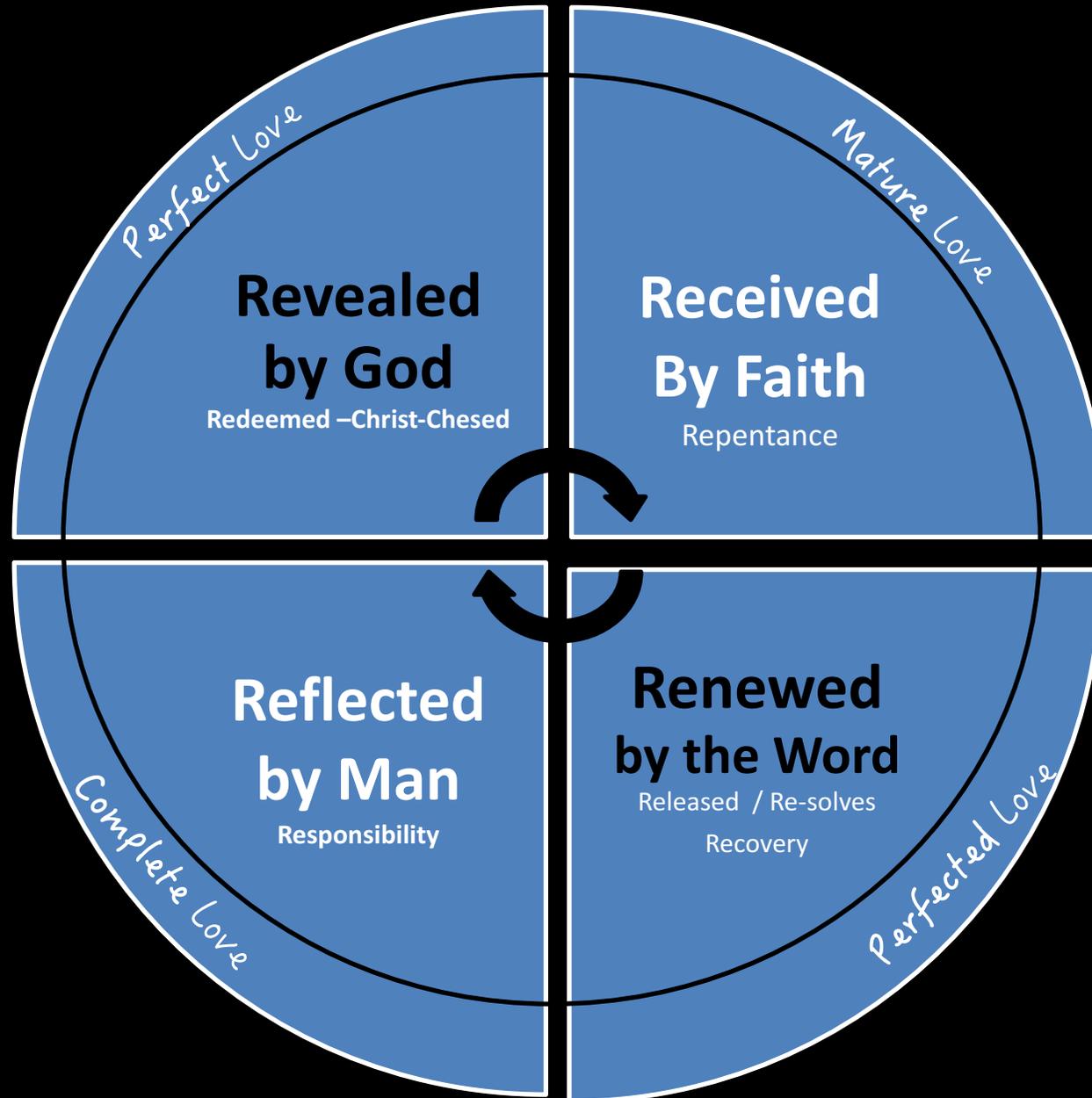
**GOD WILL NOT DO
FOR A MAN
THAT WHICH HE WANTS TO DO
WITH A MAN**

1 Corinthians 3:9

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God's Perfect Love
1 John 4:18



It is impossible to be
spiritually mature
while remaining
emotionally immature

#EmotionallyHealthySpirituality



THE ONE WORD
THAT WILL
CHANGE
YOUR ENTIRE LIFE.

7 AM THURSDAY

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Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in **lovingkindness** and truth; ⁷who keeps **lovingkindness** for thousands,

Exodus 34:6-7a (NASB)



Bold italicized Emphasis Added

Chesed

Steadfast Love // Lovingkindness // Covenant Loyalty

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14 versions - 14 different

WORD FOR "LOVE"

Psalm 63:3

AMP Because Your loving-kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You. 1

CEB My lips praise you because your faithful love is better than life itself! 73% difference 2

CEV Your love means more than life to me, and I praise you. 60% difference 3

ESV Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. 35% difference 4

GW My lips will praise you because your mercy is better than life [itself]. 74% difference 5

GNB Your constant love is better than life itself, and so I will praise you. 50% difference 6

HCSB My lips will glorify You because Your faithful love is better than life. 60% difference

KJV 1900 Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise thee. 33% difference

THE LIVING BIBLE for your love and kindness are better to me than life itself. How I praise you! 71% difference 7

THE MESSAGE In your generous love I am really living at last! My lips brim praises like fountains. 88% difference 8

NAS Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips will praise You. 27% difference

NCV Because your love is better than life, I will praise you. 45% difference

NIRV Your love is better than life. I will bring glory to you with my lips. 52% difference

NIV Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. 40% difference

NKJV Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You. 20% difference

NLT Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you! 60% difference 9

NRSV Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. 35% difference

Tender 10
Enduring 11
everlast 12
loyal - 13
Relentless - 14

"The power of spiritual manhood
relies not upon man's character
nor good deeds, but on the strength
of God's kind redeeming love,
His *Chesed*."



C.ovenant Love

H.umble Love

E.nduring Love

S.teadfast Love

E.xplosive Love

D.ivine Love

You are standing here in order to enter into a covenant with the LORD your God, a covenant the LORD is making with you this day and sealing with an oath, to confirm you this day as his people, that he may be your God as he promised you and as he swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. I am making this covenant, with its oath, not only with you who are standing here with us today in the presence of the LORD our God but also with those who are not here today.

Deuteronomy 29:12-15 (NIV)

Hebrews 6:15-17 - The Passion Translation

¹⁵ So Abraham waited patiently in faith and succeeded in seeing the promise fulfilled. ¹⁶ It is very common for people to swear an oath by something greater than themselves, for the oath will confirm their statements and end all dispute. ¹⁷ So in the same way, God wanted to **end all doubt** and confirm it even more forcefully to those who **would inherit his promises**. His purpose was **unchangeable**, so God added his vow to the promise.

**COVENANT IS AN
AGREEMENT MORE
BINDING
THAN
ANY CONTRACT**

**YET MORE
LOVING THAN
ANY
HUMAN EMOTION.**

**IT IS A STUNNING
BLEND OF LAW
AND LOVE, OF DUTY
AND DELIGHT.**

God's Covenant is a
relationship of love and
law of how God
relates to his people.

Three Types of Relationships

1-Consumer Relationship

Purchases / Business Partners — As long as you serve my goals & significance - **Value-based**

2-Conditional Relationship

If you meet my needs, I will meet your needs, till you stop - **Needs-based**

3-Covenant Relationship

I am committed to the unity & oneness of the relationship regardless of the circumstances - **Bible -Based**

Has there been a
time you recall
experiencing
victory over fear
by God's
overwhelming
Perfect Love?

No Man Is
OVERCOME
By Fear
WHEN HE IS
Overwhelmed
BY LOVE

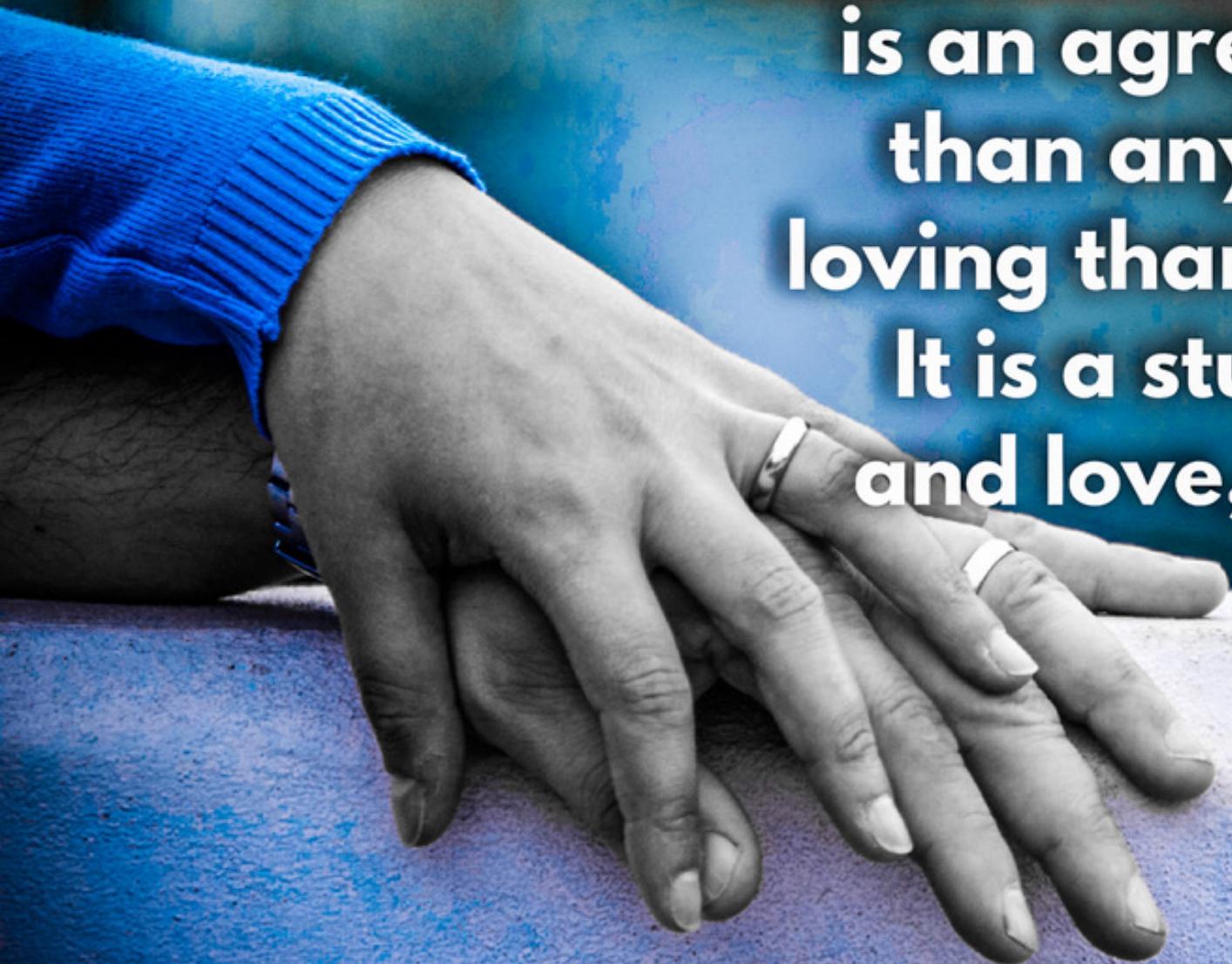
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Covenant Love

**is an agreement more binding
than any contract, yet more
loving than any human emotion.
It is a stunning blend of law
and love, of duty and delight.**



Start this week with covenant story of Abraham or Bernard
Maybe title "When we become a man"

HUMBLE LOVE

My
Father

God

1Co 13:4-11 NLT

God

4 Love is patient and kind. Love is not
jealous or boastful or proud 5 or rude. He
does not demand his own way. He is not
irritable, and He keeps no record of being
wronged. 6 He does not rejoice about in-
justice but rejoices whenever the truth
wins out. 7 He never gives up, never
loses faith, is always hopeful, and en-
dures through every circumstance.