



FOURTH DAY LIFE

For God so loved
the world

that He gave His only Son
so that whoever

believes in him shall

not perish but
have everlasting
life



John 3:16

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VERSE OF THE MONTH

We love
because he
first loved us
1 John 4:19

love

FUNDRAISING

As always, fundraising opportunities are available through AmazonSmile and Fry's Food stores



What is your love language?



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



Prayers of the Month



Continued prayers for Jeremy Betts, son-in-law of Doug and Sandy Holm, who is now home from the hospital and has started chemo for his leukemia. Any prayer concerns can be sent to soazviadecristo@gmail.com. You can list them as anonymous or you can say who they are for or from. let's also continue to pray for everyone. We can all use each other's prayers. Pray for friends, strangers you haven't met yet and even those you will never meet.

Love, Je t'aime, te quiero, te-iubesc, ti amo, volume te. These are just a few ways to say "Love" around the world. Would you be surprised to hear that in Greece there are not 1 but SIX different words for LOVE?

Eros, which is more of a passionate love named after the God of fertility Eros wasn't always thought of as a positive thing either. It was seen as a loss of control that was not all too popular by the Greeks.

Philia, which is a friendship type of love is about showing sacrifice and Loyalty to your friends!

Ludus is a playful love between young lovers specifically. Who has seen the movie Bambi? In the Disney classic there is a scene in which Thumper, the cute cuddly fluffy bunny meets Mrs Bunny and is "twitterpated" by her. This is a perfect example of what Ludus is.

Agape, I am sure we are ALL familiar with this type of love. Agape is selfless. Agape is something you can spread to everyone: Friends, family, and strangers alike - ESPECIALLY strangers! in this day and time Agape love is essential so that we can all feel the type of live God home self showed.

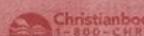
Pragma, which is the love that is deep, it's a deep rooted love specifically within married couples that have come to compromises and understanding of what it takes to make a marriage work over time. Pragma shows patience and tolerance.

So that leaves us with Philautia. This type of love is a love of oneself. The Greeks have this one split into a healthier version and an unhealthy version. The unhealthy version is being more self-centered and associated with narcissism and then you have the healthy version that allows you to grow and flourish the healthy side of Philautia, and in my opinion, allows you to be less like you and more like God.

With all of this no matter where you are, no matter how you say love, the important thing is to recognize God's love is superior to all because In the end...God is Love.

We love others best when we love God most.

GODS AT WAR - KYLE IDLEMAN



If we claim to love God but don't love each other our love is nothing and meaningless.

DAVID ALLEY