

The Prayer of Love

A. The Power of Love

Heb 11:6 But **without faith [it is] impossible to please [him]**: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and [that] **he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**

Gal 5:6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but **faith which worketh by love.**

1Jo 4:8 He that **loveth not knoweth not God**; for God is love.

Mat 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Mat 22:38 This is the first and great commandment.

Mat 22:39 And the second [is] like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

B. What is Love?

Definition of Love (Agape) from the King James Bible 1 Cor 13:4-8

Agape (God's love) is unconditional unselfish giving. Love is a decision and an action.

1Co 13:4 Charity suffereth long, [and] is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

1Co 13:5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

1Co 13:6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

1Co 13:7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

1Co 13:8 Charity never faileth: but whether [there be] prophecies, they shall fail; whether [there be] tongues, they shall cease; whether [there be] knowledge, it shall vanish away.

C. The Prayer of Love Eph 3:14-21

Eph 3:14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Eph 3:15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

Eph 3:16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the **inner man**;

Eph 3:17 That Christ may **dwell in your hearts** by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

Eph 3:18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what [is] the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

Eph 3:19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that **ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.**

Eph 3:20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

D. The Process of Love

Pro 4:20 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

Pro 4:21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; **keep them in the midst of thine heart.**

Pro 4:22 For they [are] life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Pro 4:23 **Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it [are] the issues of life.**

Mat 12:34 for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Pro 18:21 Death and life [are] in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit *of it*.

E. Evaluation of your Love Walk

Love

Definition of Love from the Amplified Classic Bible 1 Cor 13:4-8

Character Trait	Rate yourself 1 – 10 Where 10 represents how you believe God wants you to be.
Endures long	
Is patient	
Is kind	
Is never envious	
Never boils over with jealousy	
Is not boastful	
Is not vain glorious	
Does not display itself haughtily	
Is not conceited	
Is not arrogant	
Is not inflated with pride	
Is not rude	
Is not unmannerly	
Does not act unbecomingly	
Does not insist on its own right or way	
Is not self seeking	
Is not touchy	
Is not fretful	
Is not resentful	
Takes no account of the evil done to it	
Pays no attention to a suffered wrong	
Does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness	
Rejoices when right and truth prevail	
Bears up under anything and everything that comes	
Is ever ready to believe the best of every person	
Your hopes never fade under all circumstances	
Endures all without weakening	