

# RHYTHMPATTERN

## Love

### Defintion

In the Old Testament the Hebrew word for love has a very broad range of application. In the New Testament there are two different Greek words translated as love. The one concept that apples throughout the Bible is the idea that the one who loves gives themselves over completely to the person or thing that they love. This is how God loves us and calls us to love others. See H0157 and G0025

### Reading

<u>Mon</u>	Genesis 22:1-19, John 3:16-17
<u>Tue</u>	Leviticus 19:17-18
<u>Wed</u>	Deuteronomy 6:4-9
<u>Thu</u>	Proverbs 3:11-12
<u>Fri</u>	Romans 5:1-11
<u>Sat</u>	1 Corinthians 13

Use these verses for your daily reading.

### Inspiration

Consider what role the Pattern plays in each day's reading. Is it demonstrated in a good or bad way? Is it a command to follow or avoid? How do you identify with the pattern in the passage?

### Supplication

Consider how this Pattern whiter it is that you are praying for today. Pray this Pattern for the People Who Need Jesus.

### Expression

Use the following statements and questions to help evaluate how this RhythmPattern can be developed or demonstrated each day.

<u>Mon</u>	God doesn't ask anything of us that He hasn't already done for us as an example to us. In what ways is God reminding you of His live for you? In what ways is God leading you to show His love to others as an example?
<u>Tue</u>	Living and working with people in close-quarters can be rough. In order for everyone to benefit and get along, tough conversations are required. This is a way to love your neighbor. What is something you've been putting off talking about? Make a plan and have the conversation.
<u>Wed</u>	Loving God with everything you are is supposed to be something that is done as part of a group. Living according to His ways is with others is an expression of love for Him. How can you more intentionally love God with your aspects of your being? How can you teach that to others? What can you do to remind yourself?
<u>Thu</u>	Parenting is a lot like coaching and teaching. The desire to see someone succeed. Both encouragement and correction motivated by love are required. How are you experiencing these things? How are you expressing them to others?
<u>Fri</u>	Love brings reconciliation where there is separation. God's love for us changes our nature making us more like Him, including a desire to reconcile. Reconciliation also requires sacrifice; letting go. What are you hanging on to that is preventing reconciling with someone?
<u>Sat</u>	God's love for us demonstrated in Jesus paying for our sin produces in us a love for God that overflows and spills out of us and onto others. This passage describes what that looks like. It's not a checklist, it's a description of a picture. Focus on God's love for you and see what happens.

**REST** - As with any Daily Rhythm, be sure to consider this RhythmPattern into your REST.