

Agape versus Phileo Love Test

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the Bible quote in English
- Put an A for AGAPE or P for PHILEO in the blank before the quote to signify your choice of the Greek word used. Choose the words according to the definitions given below.

DEFINITIONS:

- AGAPE love: Deep, intimate, selfless love
- PHILEO love: Casual, friendly love

COMPARISONS:

I. How Jesus used AGAPE and PHILEO

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| _____ | 1. Luke 11:42 | <i>the love of God</i> |
| _____ | 2. John 5:42 | <i>the love of God</i> |
| _____ | 3. Matthew 10:37 | <i>He that loveth father or mother more</i> |
| _____ | 4. Revelation 3:9 | <i>to know that I have loved thee</i> |
| _____ | 5. Revelation 3:19 | <i>As many as I love</i> |
| _____ | 6. Matthew 23:6 | <i>love the uppermost rooms</i> |
| _____ | 7. John 12:25 | <i>He that loveth his life shall lose it</i> |
| _____ | 8. Luke 11:43 | <i>ye love the uppermost seats</i> |
| _____ | 9. John 5:20 | <i>the Father loveth the Son</i> |
| _____ | 10. John 16:27 | <i>the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me</i> |

II. How other New Testament writers used AGAPE and PHILEO

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| _____ | 1. 2 Timothy 3:4 | <i>lovers of God</i> |
| _____ | 2. John 11:5 | <i>Jesus loved Martha</i> |
| _____ | 3. John 20:2 | <i>other disciple whom Jesus loved</i> |
| _____ | 4. 1 Corinthians 16:22 | <i>If any man love not the Lord</i> |
| _____ | 5. Romans 5:8 | <i>But God commendeth his love</i> |
| _____ | 6. 1 Corinthians 16:24 | <i>My love be with you all</i> |
| _____ | 7. 2 Timothy 1:7 | <i>of power, and of love, and</i> |

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| _____ | 8. Romans 12:10 | <i>one to another with brotherly love</i> |
| _____ | 9. 1 Thessalonians 3:12 | <i>abound in love one toward another</i> |
| _____ | 10. Titus 2:4 | <i>to be sober, to love their husbands</i> |
| _____ | 11. Ephesians 5:28 | <i>So ought men to love their wives</i> |
| _____ | 12. 1 Peter 2:17 | <i>Love the brotherhood</i> |
| _____ | 13. Hebrews 13:1 | <i>Let brotherly love continue</i> |
| _____ | 14. Titus 3:4 | <i>and love of God our Saviour</i> |
| _____ | 15. 1 John 2:5 | <i>verily is the love of God perfected</i> |

CONSIDER: Since there are only two choices, pure luck would give a correct percentage of 50%. If the distinction is strong in the Greek, you ought to be able to score at least 80% to 90% correct (that is, you should not miss more than four or five answers at the worst). See how well you do.