

DISCOVERY Pt.2

"Discovering God's Love"

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4 TYPES OF LOVE

1. **Storge** - Family type of love
2. **Eros** - Passionate, sexual love
3. **Phileo** - Friendship, brotherly
4. **Agape** - Selfless, unchanging, sacrificial, unconditional

Ephesians 1:4

"Even before He made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes."

1 John 4:8

He who does not love does not know God, for *God IS love*.

A BATTLE FOR LOVE

1. **Babies Held and Nurtured**
 - Normal Brain & Physical Development
 - The HPA Axis
 - Attachment
2. **Babies Suffering Neglect and Deprivation**
 - Failure to Thrive
 - Psychosocial Retardation
 - Neurological Impact
 - Social-Emotional Disorders

SHORT CIRCUITED

Ephesians 2:8,9

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.

LOVE MUST BE DEMONSTRATED

Romans 5:8

But *God demonstrates* His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 15:13

¹³ Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

John 14:11

¹¹ Believe Me that I *am* in the Father and the Father in Me, or else *believe Me for the sake of the works themselves*.

IS GOD'S LOVE ENOUGH?

Ephesians 3:18

that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height— ¹⁹ *to know the love of Christ* which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

HOW CAN WE DISCOVER THIS LOVE?

- Look at the **EVIDENCE!**
- **BELIEVE** the evidence!
- Ask for a **REVELATION** of His love!