



## Do You Love Me?

John 21:15

### 1. An \_\_\_\_\_ of Love

When it comes to answering this question, you must understand what is meant by "love." It will take an examination of God's word for true clarity.

*Romans 12:9 ~ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.*

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Love

What stands as the ultimate object of your affection? True, biblical love, sees the LORD as the great delight and desire of the heart, and the object of our faithful and obedient love.

*Matthew 6:24 ~ "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."*

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Love

Jesus does not ask an ambiguous question, but lays it specifically upon Peter. The question demands an answer. It is a personal and direct challenge to the individual's heart.

*Luke 10:27 ~ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."*

### 1 John 4:16

**So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.**



## Do You Love Me? Additional Scripture References (And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

### 2 John 1:6

*And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it.*

### 1 Corinthians 12:31

*But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.*

### Ecclesiastes 5:10

*He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity.*

### 1 Timothy 6:10

*For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.*

### Matthew 15:7-9

*"You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'"*

### Hosea 6:4

*What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away.*

### 1 John 3:18

*Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.*

### 1 Corinthians 16:22

*If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come!*

### Ephesians 6:24

*Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.*