

PHILEO
GOD REALLY LIKES YOU

CONDITIONS: WAYS TO RECEIVE FATHER'S LOVE (AGAPAO)

- **Loves Jesus - Have His words, His commands, and keep them**
- **Love Your Brother**
- **YWBD (The exchange of your soul - your mind, will, and emotions for God's mind, will, and emotions)**

ABRAHAM MY FRIEND

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Isaiah 41:8 KJV

**But thou, Israel, art my servant,
Jacob whom I have chosen, the
seed of Abraham my friend.**

ISRAEL (JACOB) & JOSEPH

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Genesis 37:3-4 KJV

[3] Now Israel **loved** Joseph **more** than all his children, because he was the son of his old age: and he made him a coat of many colours. [4] And when his brethren saw that their father **loved** him **more** than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him.

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1.to love

- **to approve of**
- **to like**
- **sanction / To give official permission or approval**
- **to treat affectionately or kindly, to welcome, befriend**

2.to show signs of love

- **to kiss**

3.to be fond of doing

- **be wont, use to do, one's customary behavior**

**WHEN YOU PHILEO
SOMEONE OR SOMETHING:**

**Your HEART and your HEAD
are connected in a thing**

JOHN 5:19-21 KJV

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[20] For the Father loveth (Phileo) the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

JOHN 5:19-20 MSB

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19 Jesus explained to them with utmost certainty that whatever they see the Son does, mirrors the Father - he does not act independent of his Father - the Son's gaze is fixed in order to accurately interpret and repeat what he sees his Father does! The one reveals the other without compromise or distraction! (The incarnation does not interrupt what the Word was from the beginning - face to face with God!)

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20 For the Father and the Son are best of friends! They have no secrets; the Father gladly lets his Son in on everything he does and will continue to show him works of most significant proportions, which will astound you! (The Father loves [1phileo] the Son with fondness.)

THE FATHER REALLY LIKES YOU BECAUSE...

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John 16:27 ESV

**“for the Father himself loves
(phileo) you, BECAUSE you have
loved (phileo) me and have
believed that I came from God.”**

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- Receiving the Father's like**
- **You like / befriended Jesus**
 - **Believe He came from God**

ROOT OF PHILEO:

philos (adjective)

- **friend, to be friendly to one, wish him well**
- **a friend**
- **an associate**
- **he who associates familiarly with one, a companion**

JOHN 15:15 ESV

**No longer do I call you servants,
for the servant does not know
what his master is doing; but I
have called you friends (philos),
for all that I have heard from my
Father I have made known to you.**

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Choosing family:

Matthew 10:35-37 KJV

**[35] For I am come to set a man
at variance against his father, and
the daughter against her mother,
and the daughter in law against
her mother in law.**

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Matthew 10:35-37 KJV

[36] And a man's foes shall be they of his own household. [37] He that loveth (Phileo) father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth (Phileo) son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

**THE VALUE OF EXCHANGE
IS UNEVEN.**

**JESUS IS SAYING HALF OF
YOU IS NOT WORTHY OF
ALL OF HIM.**

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Friendship with the world:

James 4:4 KJV

**Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know
ye not that the friendship of the
world is enmity with God? whosoever
therefore will be a friend (philos) of
the world is the enemy of God.**

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Our Life:

John 12:25 KJV

**[25] He that loveth (phileo) his
life shall lose it; and he that
hateth his life in this world shall
keep it unto life eternal.**

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- **We chose and were fond of family over Jesus**
- **We chose and were fond of worldly things over Jesus**
- **We chose and were fond of our lives over Jesus**

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Friendship: The Sharing Of All Things

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Discipline:

Revelation 3:19 KJV

[19] As many as I love (phileo), I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

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The Blessing Of Abraham (The Friend Of God)

Galatians 3:14

**so that in Christ Jesus the blessing
of Abraham might come to the
Gentiles, so that we might receive
the promised Spirit through faith.**

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- **FRIENDSHIP: THE SHARING OF ALL THINGS**
- **AUTHORITY, INFORMATION, & REVELATION**
- **DISCIPLINE**
- **THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM**

**From fellowship,
everything is shared.**

**There's nothing you
don't already have
in Christ.**

**Don't ask as if you
don't have.**

JAMES 4:2-4 ESV

2 You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

JAMES 4:2-4 ESV

4 You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

ROMANS 8:32

**He who did not spare His
own Son, but delivered Him
up for us all, how shall He
not with Him also freely
give us all things?**