

# SERMON NOTES

## Healthy Relationships - Eros (Romantic Love)

Pastor Kanoa & Nicole Kamauoha - February 13, 2022

### Meditation Verse

*Let everything you do be done in love [motivated and inspired by God's love for us].*

1 Corinthians 16:14 AMP

## LOVE

Joyfully choosing an action that benefits the welfare of another.

**Eros Defined:** In Greek mythology - Eros - Greek god of love  
The son of Aphrodite.

- Know as Cupid in Roman mythology
- Erotic derived from this word eros
- Eros is not used one time in New Testament

### More to Eros

*“By Eros I mean ... that state which we call “being in love”;  
or, if you prefer, that kind of love which lovers are “in”.*

-C.S. Lewis - The Four Loves

## God's Love is Eros Love - Satan's Counterfeit is Lust

### Eros in Relationships

1. Eros in dating: Romantic love goes out of it's way.
2. Eros in marriage: Romantic love continues to go out of its way.
  - Whatever you did to get, you'll have to do to keep.
3. Eros elsewhere: Goes out of it's way to pay attention.

# God is Love! And God is Eros Love!

- 1 John 4:16 - God is love.

*You must not bow down to another god, because the Lord is passionate: the Lord's name means "a passionate God."*

Exodus 34:14 CEB

God is passionate for us; for His people - the people He loves  
God has desire for us, pursues us and is loyal to us

*Luke 15:3-10, Deuteronomy 7:9*

He desires the best life for us with the best things in in this life

*Jeremiah 29:11, Romans 8:28, Psalm 37:4*

He will guard and fiercely protect us - his prized possession

*James 1:17-18, Deuteronomy 7:6, 2 Samuel 22:3-4.*

So nothing will come between or cause separation from Him

*Romans 8:38-39*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BAPTISM

Sunday February 27

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**CHURCH ALIVE UNIVERSITY - MAR 3 | 6:30PM**  
**ACTS CHAPTER 2 LIVING - MAR 5 | 9:30AM**  
**SUNDAY SERVICES - MAR 6 | 10AM & 6:30 PM**

### FAMILY DINNER

Sunday March 13

*Save the date!  
More info to come.*



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March 3-6

*CAU Thurs., Workshop Sat.,  
Sun Morning & Evening.*



Join us next week as we continue our series "Healthy Relationships".