

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

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Love is one of the most widely misconstrued terms used by society today. In the church, especially, we often force this seldom understood, yet overly used word called “love” on others without fully comprehending the significance of this loosely used term. Love is used to describe how we feel about so many things that we’ve become numb to its usage and rarely feel the effects of its potency when someone says, “I love you.” Rarely do we even express our love except on special occasions like today, Valentine’s Day.

What is love?

1 a (1) : strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties (2) : attraction based on sexual desire : affection and tenderness felt by lovers (3) : affection based on admiration, benevolence, or common interests **b** : an assurance of love

2 : warm attachment, enthusiasm, or devotion

3 a : the object of attachment, devotion, or admiration **b** (1) : a beloved person :

[DARLING](#) -- often used as a term of **4 a** : unselfish loyal and benevolent concern for the good of another: as (1) : the fatherly concern of God for humankind (2) : brotherly concern for others **b** : a person's adoration of God

The dictionary gives many meanings to “love” but true love is a mystery that can only be unraveled by the two individuals who are connected by the bridge called love.

What does it mean to be in love?

How do we express our love for each other?

Each year approximately 192 million Valentine’s Day cards are exchanged.