

## The Five Greek Words for Love

(from *Love Life* by Dr. Ed Wheat)

1. *epithumia* = negatively "lust" or positively "desire"
2. *eros* = romantic, sensual, passionate love
3. *storge* = the love of belonging; generally shared between family members
4. *phileo* = the love shared between friends; tender affection
5. *agape* = a God-like, self-sacrificing, unconditional love

### 1 Cor 13:4-8 NIV

*4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.*