



## Love

1 John 4:7-16, John 3:16

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Love is both a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.

There are different \_\_\_\_\_ of love.

*Storge* is affection or familial love.

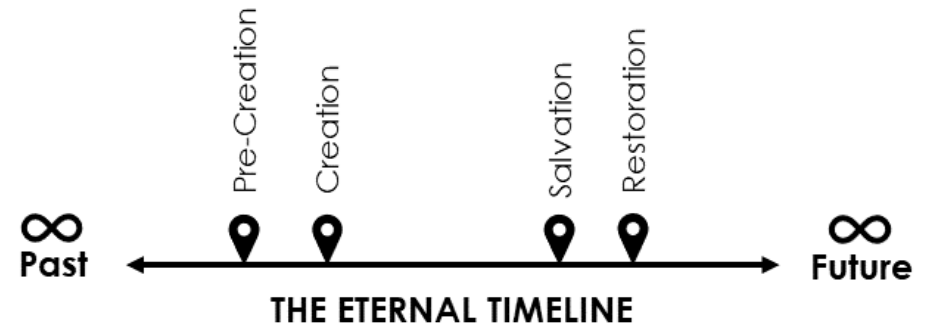
*Eros* is romantic love.

*Philia* is friendship love.

"Love one another with brotherly affection." – Romans 12:10a

*Agape* could be defined as charity. However, we often think of charity nowadays as giving away money or things, which doesn't encompass all of what *agape* is about. *Agape* love is unconcerned with the self and concerned with the greatest good of another. *Agape* isn't born just out of emotions, feelings, familiarity, or attraction, but from the will and as a choice. *Agape* requires faithfulness, commitment, and sacrifice without expecting anything in return.

\_\_\_\_\_ is love (*agape*).



Before creation we can see that God is love.

In creation we can see that God is love.

What was the result of human beings forsaking the love that made them? See: *Genesis 4:8, Genesis 6:5, Romans 1:18-32*

In salvation we can see that God is love.

In the future restoration of all things, we can see that God is love.