



# The Six Loves of Scripture

## 4 Week Reading Plan:

### WEEK 1 — AHAVAH & HESED

Theme: God's faithful, committed, covenant love

Focus: Love that acts (ahavah) and love that stays (hesed)

Day 1 — Ahavah: Love That Acts

**Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

Reflection: What does it mean to love God with your whole self?

Day 2 — God's Ahavah for His People

**Deuteronomy 7:6-11**

Reflection: How does God's love motivate His rescue?

Day 3 — Hesed: Steadfast Love

**Exodus 34:5-7**

Reflection: How does God describe His own love?

Day 4 — Hesed in the Psalms

**Psalm 136**

Reflection: Where have you experienced God's enduring love?

Day 5 — Hesed in Real Life

**Ruth 1:8-17**

Reflection: How does Ruth embody covenant loyalty?

### WEEK 2 — AGAPĒ

Theme: God's sacrificial, self-giving love

Focus: Love that gives, serves, and lays down its life

Day 1 — God's Agapē for the World

**John 3:16-21**

Reflection: What does God's love move Him to do?

Day 2 — Agapē in the Early Church

**1 John 4:7-12**

Reflection: How does God's love reshape our love?

Day 3 — The Cross as Agapē

**Romans 5:6-11**

Reflection: What does Christ's sacrifice reveal about love?

Day 4 — The More Excellent Way

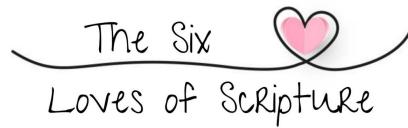
**1 Corinthians 13**

Reflection: Which description of love challenges you most?

Day 5 — Walking in Agapē

**Ephesians 5:1-2**

Reflection: What does it look like to "walk in love"?



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4 Week Reading Plan:

WEEK 3 – PHILIA & STORGE

Theme: Friendship and family love

Focus: Love that befriends, supports, and creates belonging

Day 1 – The Gift of Friendship (Philia) **John 15:12-17**

Reflection: What does Jesus teach about friendship?

Day 2 – Friendship in Proverbs **Proverbs 17:17; 27:5-10**

Reflection: What makes a faithful friend?

Day 3 – Family Love (Storgē) **Romans 12:9-13**

Reflection: How does the church function as a family?

Day 4 – Devotion in Community **Acts 2:42-47**

Reflection: What does shared life look like?

Day 5 – Encouragement & Belonging **Hebrews 10:19-25**

Reflection: How can you strengthen your spiritual family?

WEEK 4 – EROS & THE FULLNESS OF LOVE

Theme: Romantic love, covenant love, and the fullness of God's love

Focus: Love that delights, commits, and matures

Day 1 – Eros: Romantic Delight **Song of Solomon 2:8-17**

Reflection: How does Scripture celebrate romantic love?

Day 2 – Covenant Commitment **Song of Solomon 8:6-7**

Reflection: What makes love "strong as death"?

Day 3 – Love in Marriage **Ephesians 5:21-33**

Reflection: How does Christ shape marital love?

Day 4 – The Fullness of Love **Colossians 3:12-17**

Reflection: How does love bind all virtues together?

Day 5 – The God Who Is Love **1 John 4:13-21**

Reflection: How does God's love empower all other loves?