

BIBLE TalkTime



International Life (3/11/2016)

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1. What is love? Your experience and then what's stated above
2. Is it a feeling, an emotion, an act of the will, or...?
3. Greatest example of love you have seen or heard?
4. How important is love?
5. Do you think all people agree on what love is?
6. What is the difference in love- family, romantic, friendship?
7. Can you 'fall in' love? Can you 'fall out' of love?
8. What might be bad with 'I love you if' or 'I love you because'?
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11. How do you know if someone loves you?
12. Why do people get divorced?
13. What are God's 2 greatest commandments (below)?
14. If you love someone can you still them they're doing wrong?
15. What is 'tough' love?
16. Do your Mom and Dad love you in different ways?
17. Is the world more of a loving place or a hostile place?
18. How would we know if God loved us?

Other Bible Verses on Love

1 John 4:8

The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

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Mark 12:29,30

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