

## **Forgiveness and Lasting Love**

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**Text: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a**

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### **Introduction:**

Romances sometimes die, and friendships sometimes end,  
but there is a different kind of love that never fails!

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### **Agape Defined:**

1. The love of God or Christ for humankind.
  2. The love of Christians for others persons, corresponding to the love of God for humankind.
  3. An unselfish love of one person for another without sexual implications; brotherly love.
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### **Agape:**

Is the greatest of all God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Is the means by which God has chosen to \_\_\_\_\_  
our world.

Is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Is the perfect expression of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Is the highest form of \_\_\_\_\_.

Was \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus on the cross.

Never \_\_\_\_\_.

