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Types of Love

- Eros: Passionate, physical, sexual
- Ludus: Win as many conquests as you can
- Storge: Grows out of friendship, based on similar interests and commitment
- Pragma: Practical partnership with common goals
- Mania: Emotional, possessive and jealous
- Agape: Unconditional, selfless, sacrificial

Unrequited

One way, a feeling NOT shared
by the other individual

Ugh - As IF!

What are we thinking?

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What are we thinking?

Romans 9:33

....just as it is written,

“BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.”

What are we thinking?

Mark 8:38 ``For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

What are we thinking?

2 Timothy 1:8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with {me} in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God

2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

What are we thinking?

Heb. 2:11 For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one {Father;} for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren

Hebrews 11:16 But as it is, they desire a better {country,} that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.

What were we thinking?

1 John 2:28 Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming.

I'm not looking
to get serious

What are we thinking?

Acts 24:24-25

But some days later, Felix arrived with Drusilla, his wife who was a Jewess, and sent for Paul, and heard him {speak} about faith in Christ Jesus.

And as he was discussing righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix became frightened and said, ``Go away for the present, and when I find time, I will summon you."

What are we thinking?

Acts 26: 27-29

“King Agrippa, do you believe the Prophets? I know that you do.” And Agrippa {replied} to Paul, “In a short time you will persuade me to become a Christian.” And Paul {said,} “I would to God, that whether in a short or long time, not only you, but also all who hear me this day, might become such as I am, except for these chains.”

What are we thinking?

Acts 17: 30-32

“Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all everywhere should repent, because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead.” Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some {began} to sneer, but others said, “We shall hear you again concerning this.”

What are we thinking

2 Peter 3: 3-4 and 10

Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with {their} mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying, ``Where is the promise of His coming? For {ever} since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

What are we thinking?

Acts 16: 30-33

...and after he brought them out, he said, ``Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, ``Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him together with all who were in his house. And he took them that {very} hour of the night and washed their wounds, and immediately he was baptized, he and all his {household.}

Let's *Just* Be
Friends

What are we thinking?

James 4:4

You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

What are we thinking?

Matthew 6:24

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

What are we thinking?

Revelation 3:15-16

I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.

What are we thinking?

John 15:14

You are My friends if you **do** what I command you.

It's not you;
it's me

What are we thinking?

James 1: 13 – 15

Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

What are we thinking?

Romans 1: 21 -32

For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise they became fools....28) And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper

What are we thinking?

Romans 2: 3-8

And do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment upon those who practice such things and do the same {yourself,} that you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance? But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God

What are we thinking?

Romans 2: 3-8

...who WILL RENDER TO EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS: to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation.

The Lord is Longsuffering

Lamentations 3: 22-23 and 31-33

The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease,
For His compassions never fail. {They} are new every
morning; Great is Thy faithfulness.

For the Lord will not reject forever. For if He causes
grief, Then He will have compassion According to His
abundant lovingkindness. For He does not afflict
willingly, Or grieve the sons of men.

Romans 8: 38-39

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 23:37

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling.

Isaiah 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray,
Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD
has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow about His promise,
as some count slowness, but is patient toward you,
not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to
repentance.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and
righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.

Isaiah 1: 18-20

“Come now, and let us reason together,” says the Lord, “Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool. If you will consent and obey, you will eat the best of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword.”

2 Peter 3: 9-12

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, on account of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!

Acts 22:16

`And now why do you delay? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.