
Advent Love



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We love you. Yes, you

It's a big subject!



love

agape



LOVE



storge

natural or instinctual affection, familial



eros



philos



Matthew 13:33, Jesus speaking

[leaven]

ESV. ...“The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.”

NIV. ...“The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

TPT. ...“Heaven’s kingdom realm can be compared to yeast that a woman takes and blends into three measures of flour and then waits until all the dough rises.”

hesed (chesed): Hebrew
No Greek or English equivalent



Romans 2:4

[loving kindness]

ESV. Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, [chesed] not knowing that God's kindness [chesed] is meant to lead you to repentance?

NIV. Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, [chesed] not realizing that God's kindness [chesed] is intended to lead you to repentance?

TPT. Do the riches of his extraordinary kindness [chesed] make you take him for granted and despise him? Haven't you experienced how kind and understanding he has been to you? Don't mistake his tolerance for acceptance. Do you realize that all the wealth of his extravagant kindness [chesed] is meant to melt your heart and lead you into repentance?

Numbers 6:24-26, ESV [blessing from Aaron]

The LORD bless you and keep you;

25 the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you [chesed];

26 the LORD lift up his countenance upon you [chesed]
and give you peace.

