

Love is written about in many books. One book (“*The 5 Love Languages*” by Gary Chapman) mentioned that there are 5 methods that love is transmitted and received from one person to another. Only one of the 5 methods is the primary reception of love and the other 4 methods are the secondary receptions.

A person perception of being loved comes from the primary reception means. All the secondary love reception methods combined can’t replace a lack of the primary love reception method. The secondary receptions methods fine tunes the primary method but can never replace it.

Why is this important? A parent speaking to a child or a husband and a wife speaking to each other may not feel that the other person loves them if the love transmission of one person is not on the primary reception of the other person. A person may be transmitting love in full power in all of the four other methods but the other person isn’t recognizing any love transmission because their primary love reception channel isn’t tuned to the other person’s love transmission methods.

A warning sign for any couples or families is when one says to you that “you don’t love me” even though love is being transmitted on multiple love channels.

This message is to describe the 5 love transmission/reception methods so that you can detect them in the person you are trying to bond with. This also allows you to recognize the love signals that others are transmitting to you. You may find that others truly love you but you never recognized that signal from them before.

The 5 love transmission and reception methods are:

- 1 - Words of Affirmation** – speaking to another person to build up, encourage, motivate, congratulate or praise of an action they did.
- 2 - Touch** – physical contact with another person: touching, brushing, hugging, fist bumping..
- 3 - Gifts** – giving things of value to others
- 4 - Service** – doing something that the other person is unable to do
- 5 - Quality time** – being with the person, engaged in activity, hanging out

The book was written in a way not to offend any faith but the bible confirms that these 5 love transmit/receive methods were used and we are directed to use them with others.

These 5 transmissions methods appear between the interactions of the Father and Jesus, between the interactions of Jesus and us and how we are told to interact with others (children, spouse, kinsfolk, strangers..). These 5 methods also appear when Satan steps in and fills the love void when a person doesn’t perceive any love being transmitting to them.

The bible is filled with examples of these interactions of love. Some of them are listed below.

## The Father and Jesus

The Father and Jesus displayed perfect love in words, touch, giving, serving and time.



**Words of Affirmation** - The Father in heaven spoke several times from the clouds with words of affirmation “*This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased*” (Mt3:17) and Jesus deferred praise from Him to the Father “*none is good, save one, that is, God*” (Lk18:19).

**Touch** - Jesus was so used to the closeness, the touch, of the Father that when on the cross the Father had to separate Himself from Jesus; Jesus felt that he had be forsaken “*My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*” (Mt 27:46)

**Gifts** - The Father freely bestowed gifts to Jesus as He gave “*him a name which is above every name*” (Philp 2:9).

**Service** - Jesus responds to others on his service to the Father by saying that he [Jesus] came “*not to mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.*” (Jn 6:38)

**Quality time** - Jesus showed that he spent quality time with the Father by praying “*continued all night in prayer to God*” (Lk 6:12) and “*..in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.*” (Mk 1:35)

Words	Lk 18:19 [Jesus said] ... <b>none is good, save one, that is, God.</b> Mt 3:17 [a voice from heaven] ... <b>This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.</b> Mt 17:5 [a voice out of the cloud] ... <b>This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.</b>
Touch	Mt 27:46 [Jesus] ... <b>My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?</b> Jn 14:11 [Jesus] ... <b>I am in the Father, and the Father in me</b>
Gift	Philp 2:9 [the Father] ... <b>given him a name which is above every name:</b>
Serve	Jn 6:38 [Jesus] ... <b>not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.</b> Acts 10:40 [the Father] ... <b>God raised up the third day...</b>
Time	LK 6:12 [Jesus] <b>continued all night in prayer to God.</b> Mk 1:35 [Jesus] <b>..in the morning, rising up a great while before day,</b> he went out, and departed into a <b>solitary place,</b> and there prayed.

## Jesus and us

Jesus transmits love to each of us through the 5 methods:

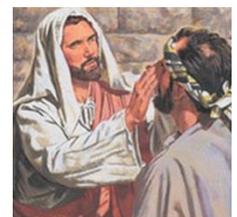
**Words of Affirmation** – Jesus calls us “*Ye are my friends*” (Jn 15:14) and that he “*lays down his life for his friends*” Jn 15:13

**Touch** – We are intimately touched by Jesus thru baptism when we “*have put on Christ*” Gal 3:27. Jesus said that He and the Father are inside of us (Jn 17:23) – you can’t get closer than that.

**Gifts** – Jesus gives us gifts such as “*the gift of the Holy Ghost*” (Acts 2:38), “*supply all of your needs*” (Philp 4:19) and “*diversities of gifts*” (1 Corinth 12:4-10) which lists 9.

**Service** – Jesus said that he came “*to minister and to give his life as a ransom for many.*” (Mt 20:28) which we could not do ourselves. That He came to “*set us free*” (Gal 5:1) and to “*destroy the works of the devil*” (1 Jn 3:8).

**Quality time** – Jesus promised that He wouldn’t leave us - “*I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*” (Heb 13:5)



Words	Jn 15:13-14 13 <b>Greater love hath no man</b> than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. 14 <b>Ye are my friends</b> , if ye do whatsoever I command you.
Touch	Gal 3:27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ <b>have put on Christ</b> . Jn 17:23 <b>I in them, and thou in me</b> , that they may be made perfect in one;.. Rev 3:19 As many as <b>I love, I rebuke and chasten</b> ..
Gift	Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive <b>the gift of the Holy Ghost</b> . Philp 4:19 But my God shall <b>supply all your need</b> according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. 1 Cor 12:4-10 4 Now there are <b>diversities of gifts</b> [:8 <b>word of wisdom .. word of knowledge, :9 faith .. gifts of healing, :10 working of miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, divers kinds of tongues, interpretation of tongues]</b>
Serve	Mt 20:28 Even as the Son of man <b>came not to be ministered unto, but to minister</b> , and to give his life a ransom for many. Gal 5:1 It was for freedom that <b>Christ set us free</b> .. 1 Jn 3:8 .. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might <b>destroy the works of the devil</b> .
Time	Heb 13:5 ..., <b>I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee</b> .

### Us to others

Just as Jesus showed us love, we in turn are to show love to others. These 5 means of transmitting love are commanded to us in the bible. To show love effectively to another person you use the following:

**Words of Affirmation** – We are to “*edify one another*” (1Thess 5:11), “*strengthen thy brethren*” (Lk 22:32) and “*encourage one another*” (1 Thess 4:18) with words of affirmation. “*Death and life are in the power of the tongue*” (Prov 18:21) so use words wisely with one another.

**Touch** – The apostles showed a pattern of touching and we are to continue it. We are “*lay hands on the sick*” (Mk 16:18) and “*anointing..with oil*” (Jam 5:14)

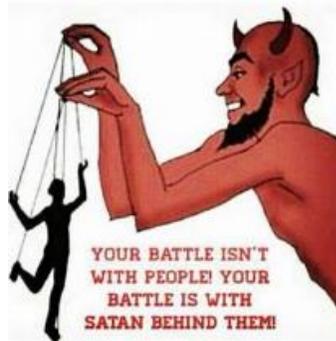
**Gifts** – Our gift to others are a “*pattern of good works*” (Tit 2:7) such as visiting “*the fatherless and widows in their affliction*” (Jm 1:27). Paul wrote in 1 Cor 16:3 of bringing gifts to Jerusalem to help in their distresses.

**Service** – Serving others “*daily*” (Acts 6:1-3) is one of the central themes of Christianity. “*Distributing to the necessity*” and “*given to hospitality*” (Rm 12:13).

**Quality time** – Paul spent time in an area to “*appoint elders*” (Acts 14:23). Paul was in Ephesus “*for a period of three years*” (Acts 20:31), “*speaking out boldly for three months*” in a synagogue (Acts 19:8) and 2 years in the school of Tyrannus (Acts 19:9-10). You have to make time and spend time in order to make a difference in a community or a person. You build a relationship with that person or community.

Words	1 Thess 5:11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and <b>edify one another</b> , even as also ye do. Luk_22:32 [Jesus to Peter].. <b>strengthen thy brethren</b> . 1Thess 4:18 Therefore <b>encourage one another</b> with these words.
Touch	Mk 16:18 .. <b>they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover</b> . Jm_5:14 Is anyone among you sick? ..to pray over him, <b>anointing him with oil</b> in the name of the Lord;

Gift	Jm 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, <b>To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction..</b> Tit 2:7 In all things shewing thyself a <b>pattern of good works..</b> 1 Cor 16:3 .. to bring your liberality (gift) unto Jerusalem.
Serve	Jn 4:12 .. <b>If we love one another</b> , God dwelleth in us and his love is perfected in us. 1 Jn 3:16 .. we ought to <b>lay down our lives for the brethren.</b> Rm 12:13 <b>Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.</b>
Time	Acts 6: 4 But we will <b>give ourselves continually to prayer</b> , and to the ministry of the word. Act 14:23 When they had <b>appointed elders</b> for them in every church.. Acts 20:31 [Paul in Ephesus] .. for a period of <b>three years</b> Acts 19:8 [Paul in synagogue]..speaking out boldly for <b>three months.</b> Acts 19:9-10 [Paul in the school of Tyrannus] This took place for <b>two years</b>



### Satan to us

When we are not perceiving love being transmitted to us then Satan perverts these 5 transmission means to his own benefit to steal, kill and destroy (Jn10:10) using the lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life (1Jn2:16) to fill the love void.

1 - Satan's **Words of Affirmation** are "*smooth and flattering speech*" (Rm 16:18) that tickle the ears (2Tim 4:3).

2 - A supporting **Touch** becomes the perverted sexual kind, "*deeds of the flesh*" Gal 5:19-21.

3- Satan gives **gifts** of power to those who worship him "*All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me.*" (Mat 4:8-9).

4- **Serving** Satan leads to sacrificing "*..sons and their daughters unto devils*" (Ps 106:37) as a prisoner of his (2 Tim 2:26).

5- Satan's kind of **quality time** is spending it with "*..a sickness caused by a spirit.*" (Luk 13:11)

Words	Act 12:22 The people kept crying out, " <b>The voice of a god and not of a man!</b> " Rom 16:18 For such men are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own appetites; and <b>by their smooth and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting.</b> 2Ti 4:3 .. <i>wanting</i> to have their <b>ears tickled</b> , .. in accordance to their <b>own desires</b> ,
Touch	1Jn 2:16 ..the <b>lust of the flesh .. lust of the eyes .. pride of life</b> , Gal 5:17 For <b>the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit</b> , and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. Gal 5:19-21 Now the <b>deeds of the flesh</b> are [15 examples] ..that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. Hos 4:11 Harlotry, wine and new wine take away the understanding. Hos 4:12 My people consult their wooden idol, and their <i>diviner's</i> wand informs them; For a <b>spirit of harlotry has led them astray</b> , And they have played the harlot, <i>departing</i> from their God.
Gift	Mat 4:8 Again, the devil *took Him to a very high mountain and *showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; Mat 4:9 and he said to Him, " <b>All these things I will give You</b> , if You fall down and worship me."
Serve	Psa 106:36 And they <b>served their idols</b> : which were a snare unto them. Psa 106:37 Yea, they <b>sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils</b> , 2Ti 2:26 and they may come to their senses <i>and escape</i> from the snare of the devil, having been <b>held captive by him to do his will.</b>

Time	<p>Luk 13:11 And there was a woman <b>who for eighteen years had had a sickness caused by a spirit</b>; and she was bent double, and could not straighten up at all.</p> <p>Mat 17:15 "Lord, have mercy on my son, for <b>he is a lunatic and is very ill; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water.</b></p> <p>Mat 17:18 And Jesus rebuked him, and <b>the demon came out of him</b>, and the boy was cured at once.</p> <p>1Co 15:33 .. "Bad company corrupts good morals."</p>
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To effectively show love to others you need to find out their primary love reception pathway and transmit love to them on that channel. Transmitting love to another on their primary reception pathway also lessens Satan's ability to attack your spouse or children on that primary reception method.

Regards,

Called/Chosen + Hear + Believe + Repent + Confess + Baptize + Abide = Salvation -> Proclaim  
Mt22:14 + Lk11:28 + Jn3:16 + Mk6:12 + Rm10:9 + Acts2:38 + Heb10:26 = 1 Pt 3:21 -> Mt28:19-20