

Selective love

- I naturally love those I like, relate to, approve of, or consider mine.
- Family, friends, and affinity. Those who are like me. These are my people.
- My love is optional for all other people.

Expansive Love

- Jesus extends love beyond preference to the outsider, sinner, difficult person, and enemy.
- If Jesus loved selectively, none of us would be loved by Jesus.

Contingent love

- I naturally love only when certain conditions are met: you love me, treat me well, remain desirable, or meet my expectations.
- Withhold love until it is earned/deserved
- Remove love when conditions are not met and replace with indifference or hate.

Steadfast Love

- Jesus loves first (initiates) and continues to seek the good of others even if they fail to return his love or live up to his standards.
- Love is not earned or
- Does not stop loving. Is constant and unwavering.

Self-Interest love

- I naturally love in order to secure belonging, affirmation, pleasure, security, or usefulness.
- I love others to get something from others.
- If I don't think I'm going to get anything out of them, then I stop loving.

Self-Giving Love

- Jesus asks what he can give for the good of the beloved rather than what he can gain from them.
- He does not need anything from us.
- He has no motive but what is good for us.

Cost-Averse love

- My willingness to love naturally tends to diminish as love becomes inconvenient, painful, demanding, or costly.
- Love takes a back seat to self-preservation
- Love has boundaries but self doesn't

Sacrificial Love

- Jesus' love accepts personal cost for the true good of the beloved
- Ultimately even laying down his life.
- Thinks more about the needs of others than himself, knowing that he will get his needs met with the Father.

Natural Fallen VS Jesus' Love

