

# GODLINESS AFFECTION & LOVE

## 2 Peter 1:1–5 NKJV

Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ,  
To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 5 But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

## GODLINESS

Godliness Greek - *eusebeia*

**Reverence, respect toward God:**

**A lifestyle that constantly reflects the character of God**

affection, dependence, submission, gratitude, and obedience to God.”

it denotes the substance of revealed religion.

Respect for God that affects the way a person lives.

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## BROTHERLY KINDNESS

Greek - *philadelphia*

1. love of brothers or sisters, brotherly love
  2. in the NT the love which Christians cherish for each other as brethren
- fraternal affection: —brotherly love (kindness), love of the brethren.

## Psalm 16:3 NKJV

As for the saints who are on the earth,

“They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.”

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## LOVE

Greek - *Agape*

*it's a sacrificial, unconditional love that originates from God. A love that never fails never comes to an end, and it's never obsolete.*

The Greek word agape describes a divine love that gives and gives, even if it's never responded to, thanked, or acknowledged. This lets us know that God's agape love has no strings attached to it, and it can never be offended. God's agape love occurs when an individual sees, recognizes, understands, or appreciates the value of an object or a person.

### **Matthew 24:12–14 NKJV**

And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

### **John 15:9–10 NKJV**

“As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

### **Acts 2:40–47 NKJV**

And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.” 41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. 46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.