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**01.**

Love is an intense, deep affection for another person. Love also means to feel this intense affection for someone.

**02.**

Love can also refer to a strong liking for something or to like something a lot.

**03.**

**ORIGIN OF LOVE**  
First recorded before 900; Middle English "to be pleasing," "to like, enjoy,"

**04.**

It is difficult to explain what love is. Love is one of the most intense emotions humans feel in life. It is the opposite of hate.





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**1 John 4:7-8**

**7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. 8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.**

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## John 15:15 ESV

No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you

### Philia

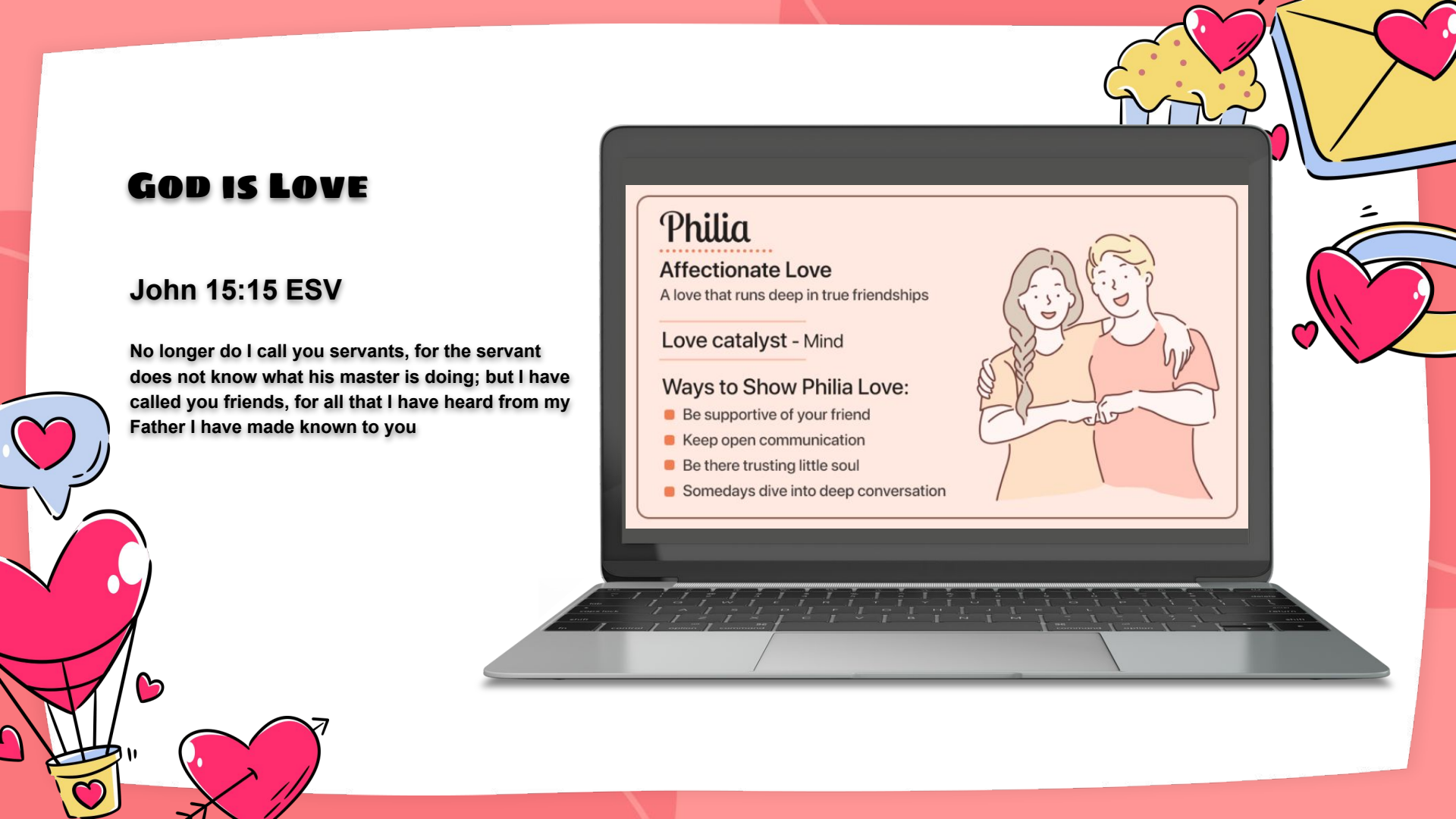
#### Affectionate Love

A love that runs deep in true friendships

#### Love catalyst - Mind

#### Ways to Show Philia Love:

- Be supportive of your friend
- Keep open communication
- Be there trusting little soul
- Somedays dive into deep conversation



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## Matthew 12:46-50

**46 While Jesus was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and brothers came and stood outside because they wanted to talk with him.**

**47 Someone told Jesus, "Your mother and brothers are standing outside and want to talk with you." [a]**

**48 Jesus answered, "Who is my mother and who are my brothers?" 49 Then he pointed to his disciples and said, "These are my mother and my brothers! 50 Anyone who obeys my Father in heaven is my brother or sister or mother."**



### Storge

#### Familiar Love

Love of the child (childhood and childhood friends)

Love catalyst - Causal (memories)

#### Ways to Show Storge:

- Don't hold grudges; practice forgiveness
- Show gratitude towards the one you care
- Give each other quantity and quality of time
- Share happy and memorable moments





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## 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

**Either way, Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. He died for everyone so that those who receive His new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.**

### Pragma

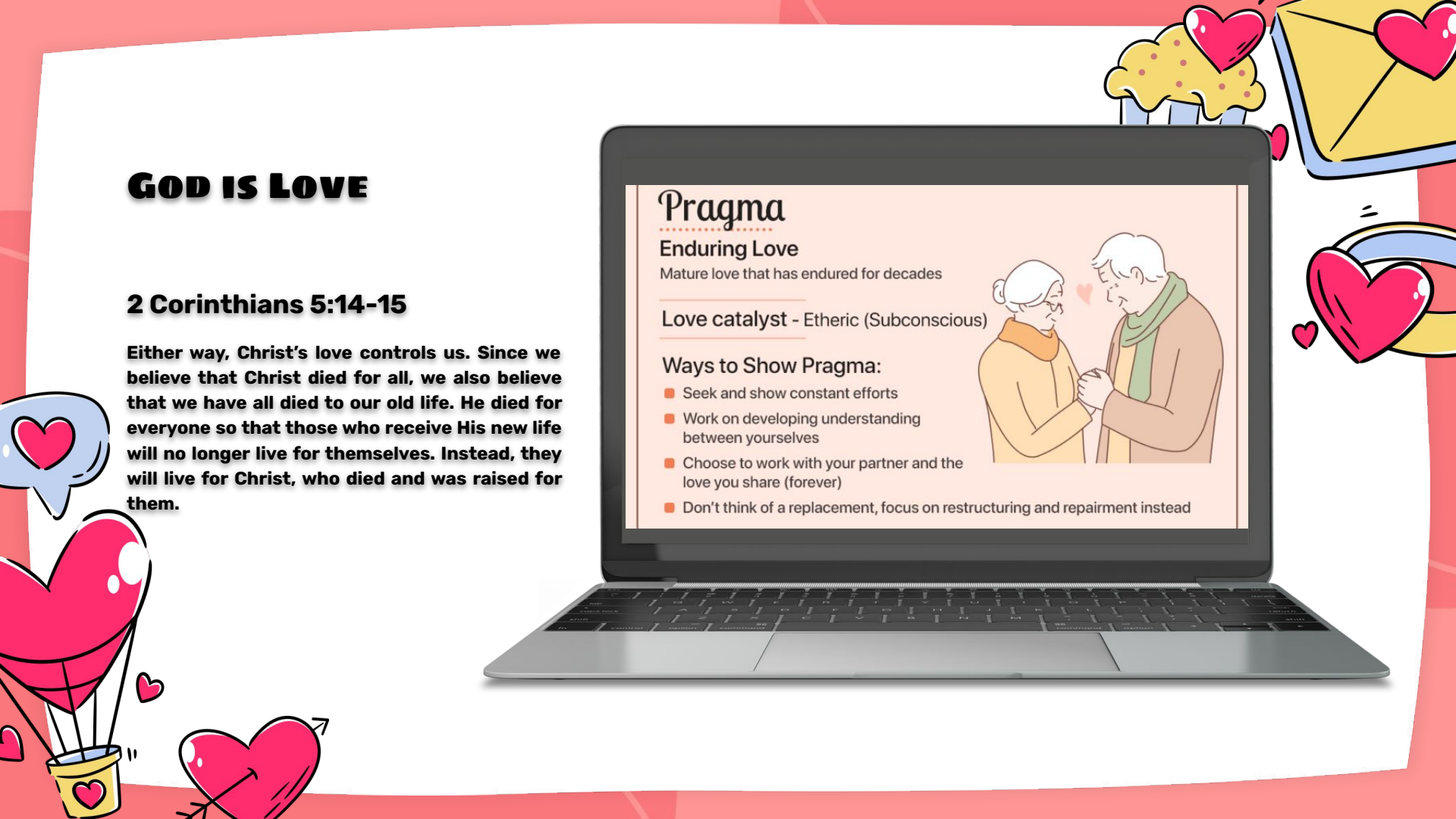
#### Enduring Love

Mature love that has endured for decades

Love catalyst - Etheric (Subconscious)

#### Ways to Show Pragma:

- Seek and show constant efforts
- Work on developing understanding between yourselves
- Choose to work with your partner and the love you share (forever)
- Don't think of a replacement, focus on restructuring and repairment instead



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## Psalm 23

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

### Ludus

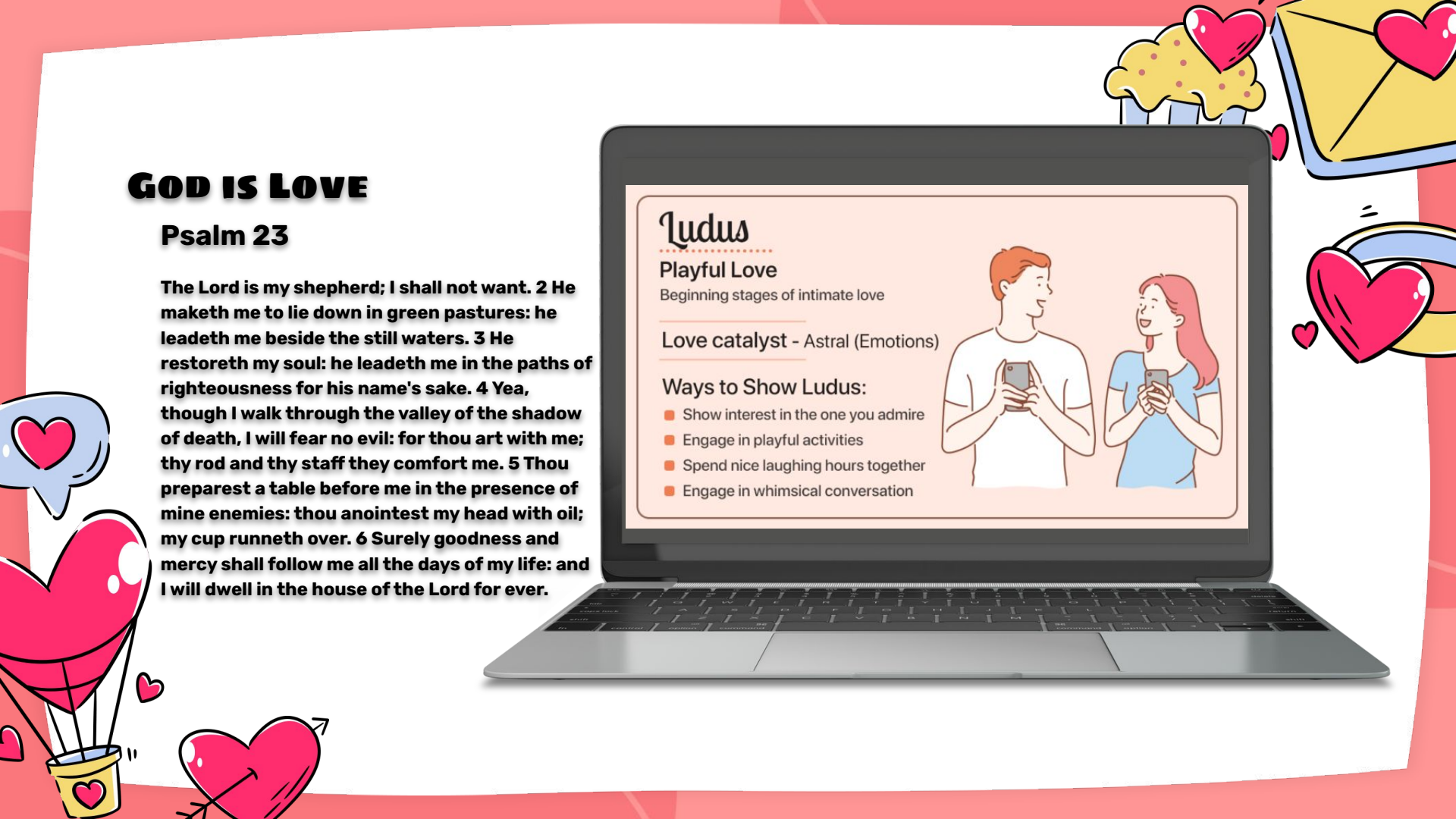
#### Playful Love

Beginning stages of intimate love

Love catalyst - Astral (Emotions)

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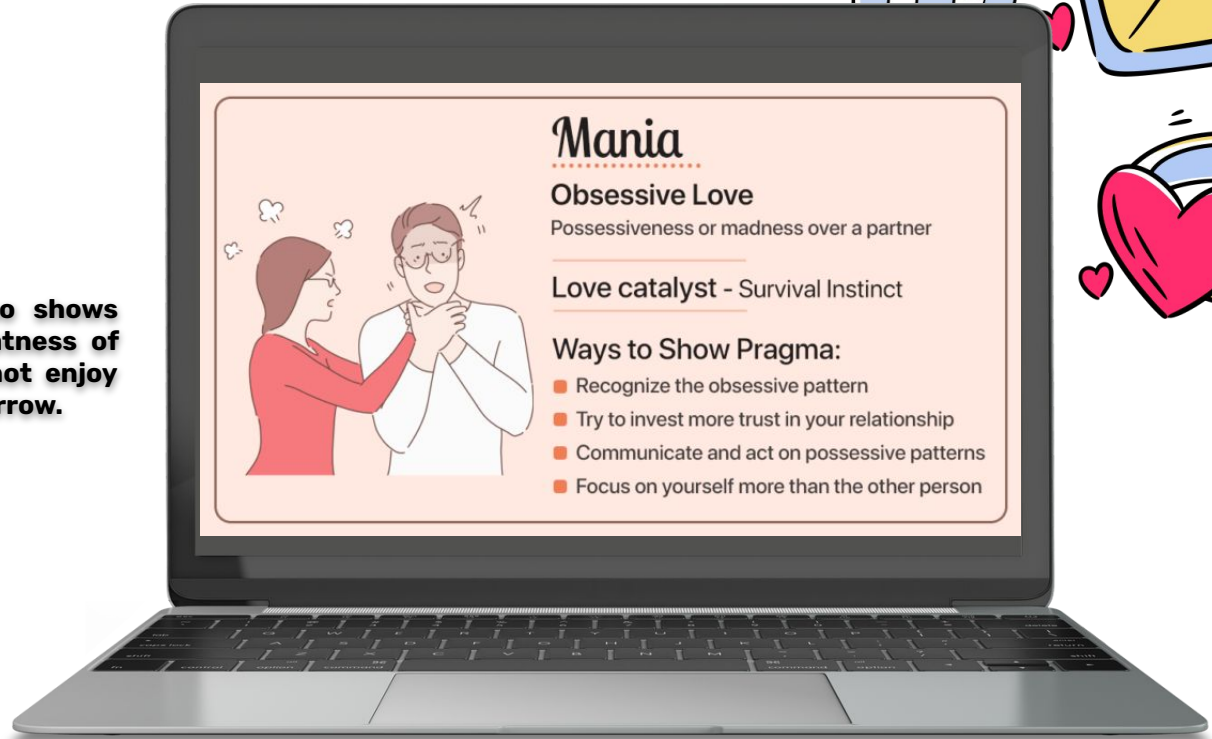
- Show interest in the one you admire
- Engage in playful activities
- Spend nice laughing hours together
- Engage in whimsical conversation



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## Lamentations 3:32-33

Though He brings grief, He also shows compassion because of the greatness of His unfailing love. For He does not enjoy hurting people or causing them sorrow.



### Mania

#### Obsessive Love

Possessiveness or madness over a partner

Love catalyst - Survival Instinct

#### Ways to Show Pragma:

- Recognize the obsessive pattern
- Try to invest more trust in your relationship
- Communicate and act on possessive patterns
- Focus on yourself more than the other person



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**Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean He no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? ... No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow – not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

## Self Love

## Ways to Show Philautia:

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## John 3:16

**For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.**

### Agape

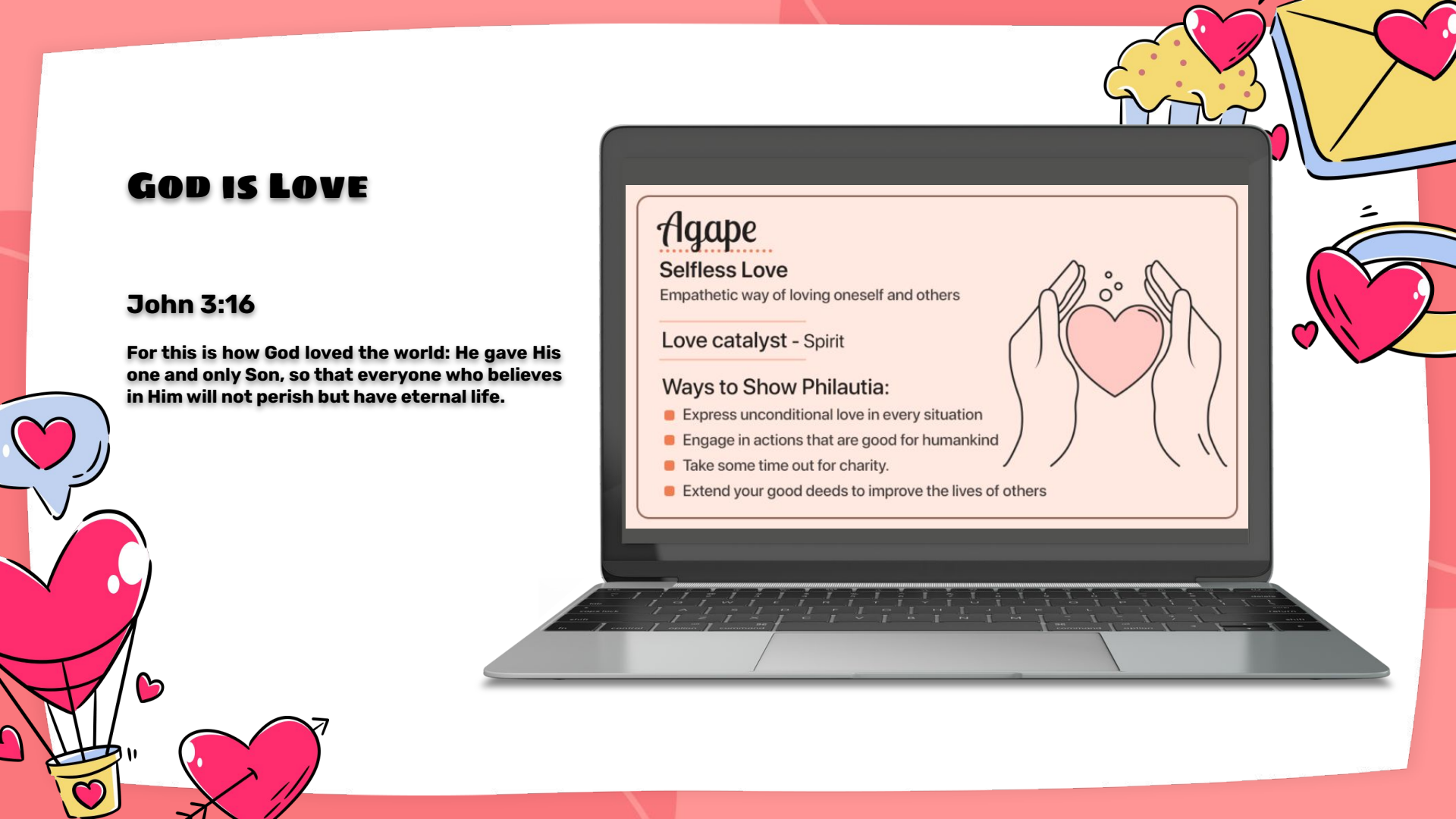
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# **DO YOU LOVE GOD?**

**John 14:15**

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

**Deuteronomy 6:5**

And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart,  
and with all thy soul, and with all thy might

**WHAT WAYS CAN WE SHOW IT?**