



— The Five Love Languages —

WHAT'S YOUR

# Love LANGUAGE?

New Virtual Bible Study Series

**STARTING TUESDAY, MAY 5TH**

TUESDAYS

AT 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS

AT 12:00 PM & 6:30 PM

THURSDAYS

AT 12:00 PM

IN OUR ZOOM MEETING ROOM (MEETING ID: 523-563-698)

**Tuesday,  
June 2, 2020**

# **The Five Love Languages Can Apply to Your Relationship With:**

- **Your Spouse or Significant Other**
- **Your Friends**
- **Your Parents**
- **Your Children**
- **Your Siblings, Cousins, Aunts,  
Uncles**
- **Your Coworkers**
- **Other People Not Listed Here**



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# **Words of Affirmation**



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# **Quality Time**




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# **Receiving Gifts**



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# **Acts of Service**



**“By acts of service,  
I mean doing things you  
know your [loved one]  
would like you to do. You  
seek to please [them] by  
serving [them], to express  
your love by doing things  
for [them].”**

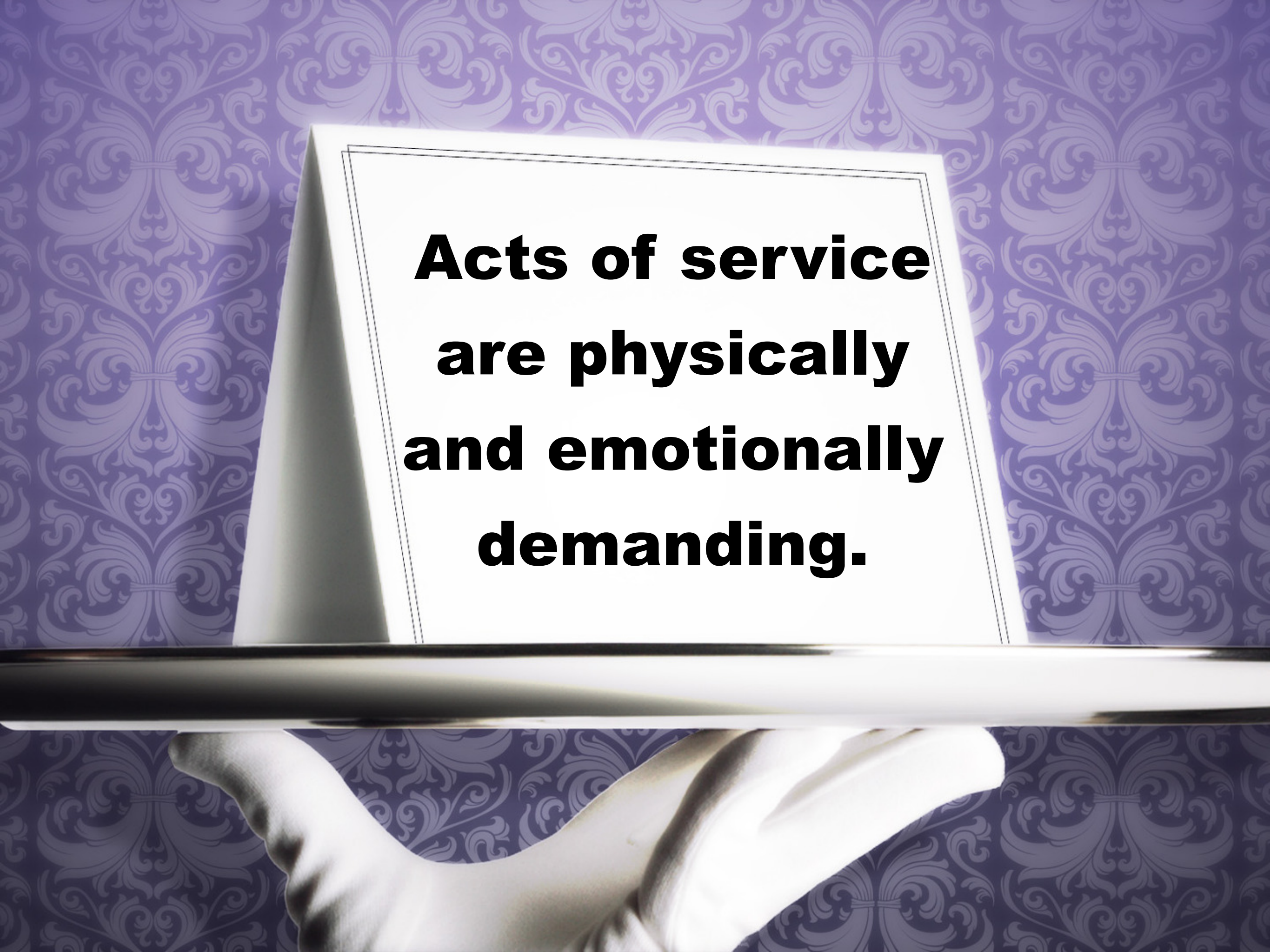
**-Gary Chapman**

**If your  
loved one's  
primary love  
language is acts of  
service, then  
“actions speak  
louder than  
words.”**



**Parenting is a  
service-oriented vocation.**





**Acts of service  
are physically  
and emotionally  
demanding.**

**As parents,  
we serve our  
children—but our  
primary  
motivation is not  
to please them.**

**At  
your  
service!**



How can we serve you?





# **Loving service is not labor!**

**When parents serve  
their children with a spirit of  
resentment and bitterness,  
a child's physical needs  
may be met, but their  
emotional development  
will be hampered.**



**If parents give in to desires or even demands for too many gifts and too much service, our children can remain childishly self-centered and become selfish.**

**Keep In Mind:  
Some acts of service  
you will perform  
for your children  
come from  
highly developed  
skills you have  
that they may  
never acquire.**





**Acts of service must be age appropriate.**




**As children grow,  
they notice what  
is being done for  
them and are also  
aware of what  
has been done in  
the past.**

**By the time your  
child becomes  
a teenager,  
you would have  
been speaking the  
love language of  
Acts of Service  
for thirteen years!**



**You must learn  
some new  
dialects if you  
are to effectively  
speak the  
Acts of Service  
love language to  
your teenager.**



A red t-shirt is centered in the image, featuring a white text overlay. To the left and right of the t-shirt are stacks of folded clothes. The left stack includes dark-colored items and a striped shirt. The right stack is a colorful assortment of t-shirts in shades of purple, blue, green, yellow, and red.

**Love washes clothes  
for children when  
they are too young  
to do so themselves  
but that same love  
teaches them to do  
laundry when they  
are old enough to  
run the machine.**

**Well meaning parents who continue to do “acts of service” for their children when they are able to do it for themselves may actually cripple their maturity in the name of love.**



**It is rare that a couple  
would both have the same  
primary love language.  
But it does happen.**



**It's easy  
to work  
at the  
wrong  
things**



**1. What we do for each other before marriage is no indication of what we will do after marriage.**



**2. Love is a  
choice and cannot  
be coerced.**



**3. Your spouse's criticisms about your behavior may provide you with the clearest clue to their primary love language.**



**Learning the love language  
of acts of service will require  
some of us to reexamine our  
stereotypes of the roles of  
husbands and wives.**

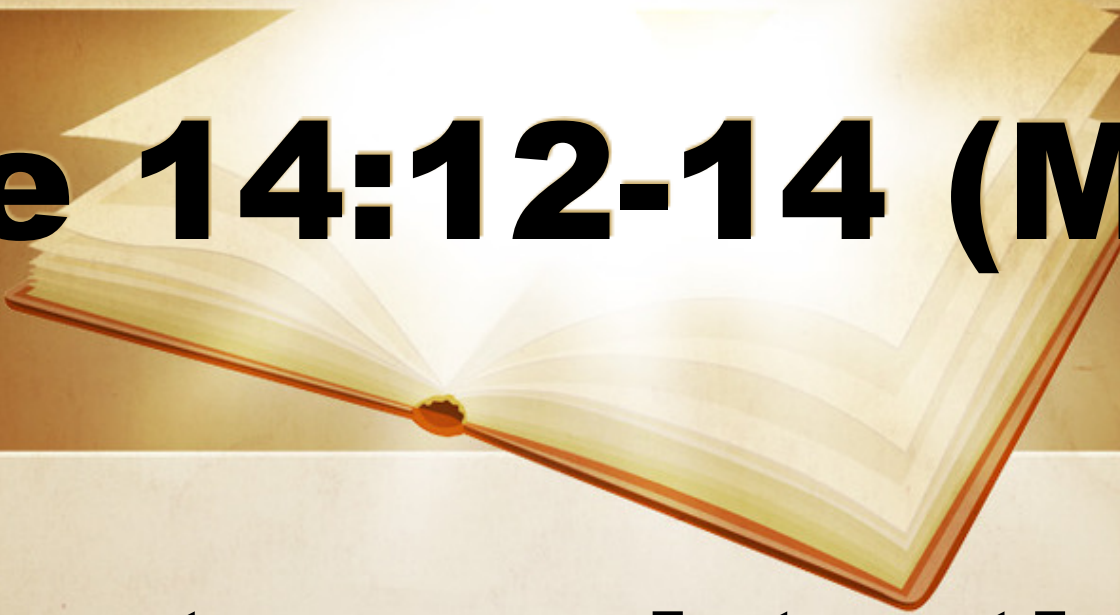


**We serve our  
children; but as  
they mature,  
we must teach  
them how to  
serve themselves  
and then others.**



**It is important for you to  
serve people who are in  
no way able to return or  
repay the kindnesses.**





## **Luke 14:12-14 (MSG)**

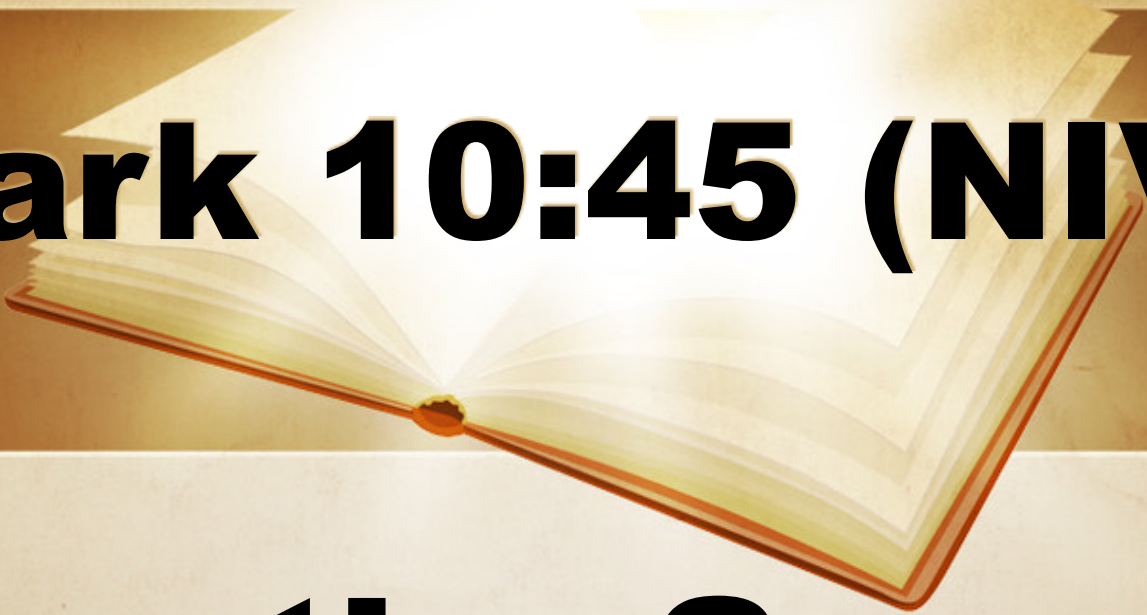
**Then he turned to the host.  
“The next time you put on a  
dinner, don’t just invite your  
friends and family and rich  
neighbors, the kind of people  
who will return the favor.**



**Invite some people who  
never get invited out, the  
misfits from the wrong side  
of the tracks. You'll be—  
and experience—  
a blessing.**



**They won't be able to  
return the favor, but the  
favor will be returned—  
oh, how it will be returned!  
—at the resurrection of  
God's people.”**



## **Mark 10:45 (NIV)**

**For even the Son of Man  
did not come to be  
served, but to serve,  
and to give his life as a  
ransom for many.**