

What Do We Want From Love

Read through the following list and check which desires you connect with. Feel free to add any more that you personally have.

Acceptance

- Be able to accept me no matter how I am treating you
- Know all of me and still appreciate me
- Know my unspoken needs and desires and know how to meet them
- Be waiting for me if I withdraw for a while
- Give me a sense of belonging so that I would never feel alone or on the outside

Significance

- Being recognized as the unique and valuable person I am or wish that I was
- Being valued enough to have my needs placed before others
- Being trusted
- Being pursued and initiated towards
- Being praised for all I do, seen and unseen
- Consistently show me how valuable you believe I am

Security

- Nothing I will do will cause rejection
- I could commit the worse betrayal and receive understanding and forgiveness
- Seeing the worst side of me and not backing away
- Empathizing with me in failure rather than judging me
- I can always depend on you because you are consistent
- Know that you're loyal to me

I want to find someone to give me this kind of love and not expect it from me.

Read these passages and identify where God promises to meet our needs and desires for love. Add any of your personal favorite verses.

Psalms 139

Psalms 23

Joshua 1:5,9

Hebrews 13:8

Revelations 3:20

Hebrews 6:10

2 Chronicles 15:7

Matthew 6:3,4,6,18

Matthew 6:8

Luke 15:4-32

Romans 8:31-39

Hebrews 13:5

Psalms 94:18-19

Psalms 91:2-6

Psalms 37:23-24

2 Timothy 2:13

Micah 7:18-19

Jeremiah 3:22

Zephaniah 3:16,17,20

Hosea 2:14

Jeremiah 2:3