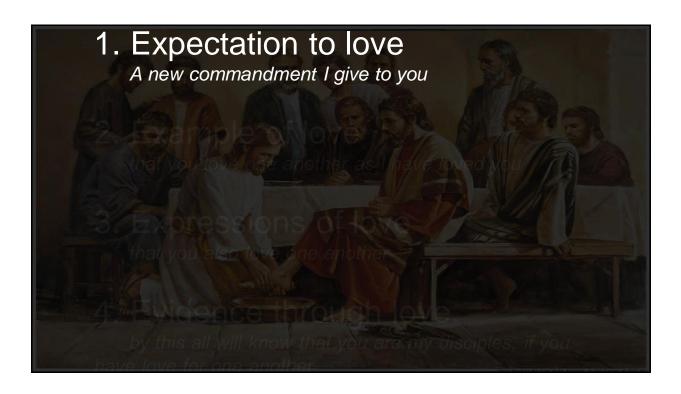


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(John 13:35-35, NKJV)



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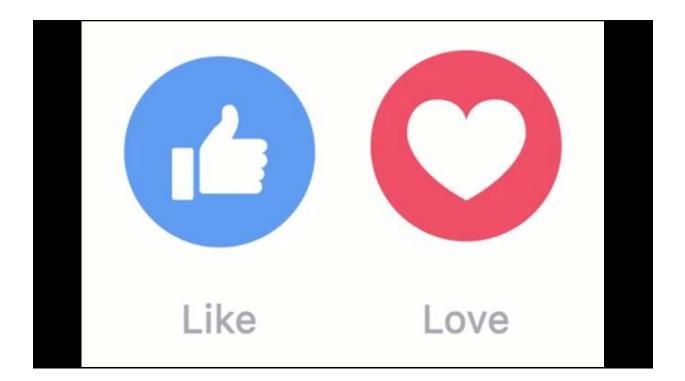


Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22:37-40 (NKJV)

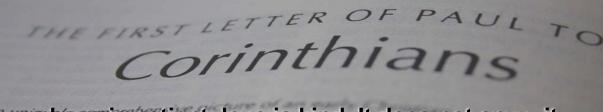
If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

1 John 4:20 (NKJV)



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Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

Colossians 3:12-21 (NKJV)

Jesus called his disciples to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:25 (NKJV)

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When the Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage, some who objected to the ruling opined that this will lead to legalizing polygamy or even group marriages (where two or more couples marry each other). What they didn't mention was a new kind of marriage trend which also goes against the biblical

definition of marriage being between one man and one woman. The new trend is called Sologamy, which defines marriage between one man <u>or</u> one woman – otherwise known as marrying one's self.



LET'S GET MARRIED

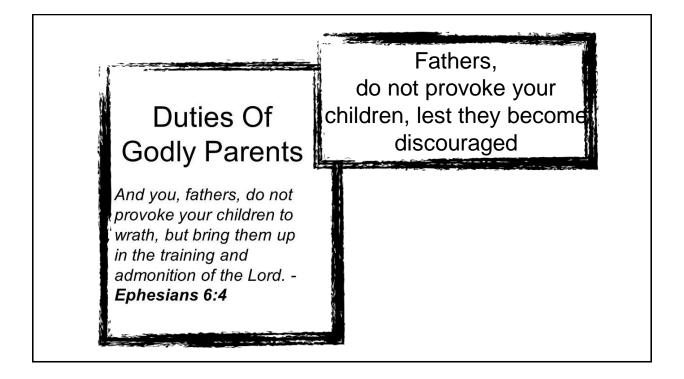
Celebration: For her 40th birthday, Linda Baker got seven bridesmaids and invited her family and 75 friends to witness her marriage--to herself.



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The **GREATEST GIFT** we can offer our kids isn't something money can buy; it's a healthy, happy, and loving marriage that they can look to as a **GOOD EXAMPLE**.



Provoke - placing unrealistic expectation beyond their abilities in order for us (parents) to look good

### Stepfather gets 6 months' jail for abusing 7-year-old boy

By Vanessa Paige Chelvan POSTED: 18 Jan 2016 17:14



Man on trial for sexually assaulting 13-year-old stepdaughter

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Man jailed 5 weeks for assaulting girlfriend, her 9year-old daughter and neighbour

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An illustration of domestic violence. (AFP/Loic Venance)

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SINGAPORE: A 39-year-old man was sentenced to five weeks' jail on Thursday (Mar 10) for assaulting his girlfriend and her young daughter, as well as a neighbour who tried to intervene. 3 years' jail for delivery driver who molested 10-year-old step-daughter

By Vanessa Paige Chelvan POSTED: 11 Mar 2016 18:01 UPDATED: 11 Mar 2016 18:10



Former air-con technician jailed 3.5 months for abusing fiancee's daughter <sup>By</sup> Vanessa Paige Chelvan POSTED: 05 May 2016 14.38



#### D'Leedon murder: Man charged for killing 5-year-old son

By Vanessa Paige Chelvan POSTED: 07 Oct 2015 09:23 UPDATED: 07 Oct 2015 23:31



Philippe Graffart, arriving in court on Wednesday (Oct 7). (Photo: Ngau Kai Yan)

#### Mother pleads guilty to causing grievous hurt to 4year-old son

By Vanessa Paige Chelvan POSTED: 28 Mar 2016 18:59 UPDATED: 28 Mar 2016 22:27

### Mother who killed 7-year-old autistic son jailed 5 years

By Vanessa Paige Chelvan POSTED: 18 Mar 2016 10:54 UPDATED: 18 Mar 2016 14:49



The 43-year-old woman was sentenced to five years' jail for pushing her 7-year-old autistic son out of the window of their flat. (Photo: TODAY/Wee Teck Hian)



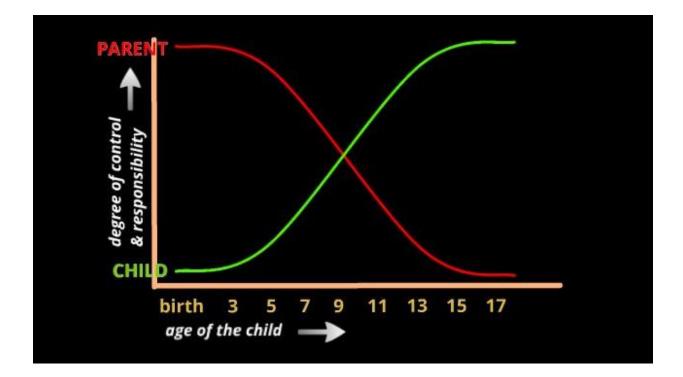
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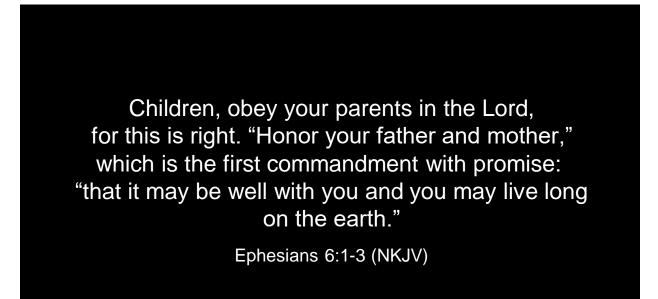
Retiree Tay Kim Sia showing how he found a newborn boy buried with a plastic bag around his neck in a roof-top garden in Eunos in 2011. SHIN MIN FILE PHOTO

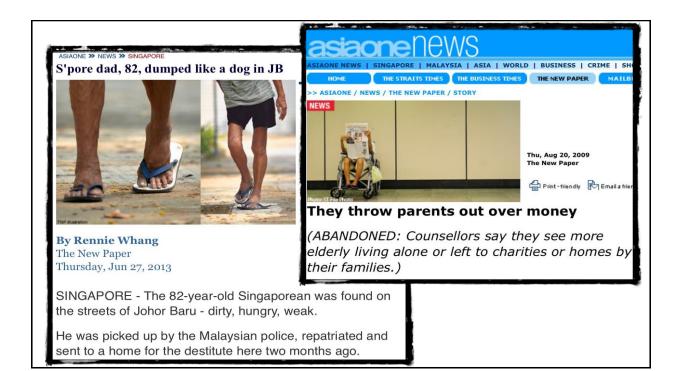
Teen who left newborn son on parents' doorstep gets probation

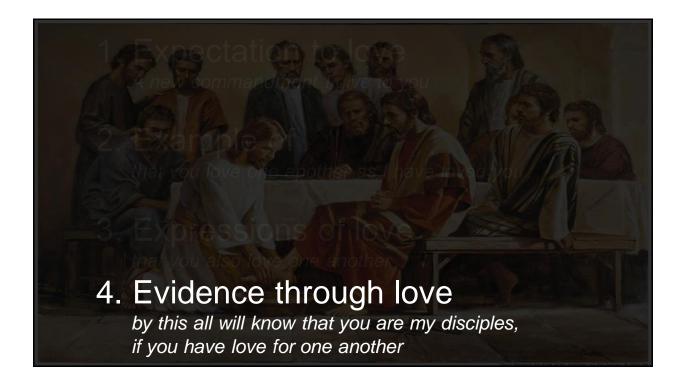
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# Family: Loving Beyond Self John 13:34-35

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