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The Pursuit of Love— "Eros Love"

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1. Eros love is <u>passionate</u>, <u>romantic</u> or <u>sexual</u> love driven by <u>desire</u>.

Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth— for your love is more delightful than wine. Pleasing is the fragrance of your perfumes; your name is like perfume poured out. No wonder the young women love you! Take me away with you—let us hurry! Let the king bring me into his chambers. Song of Solomon 1:2-4

2. Eros love is a <u>gift</u> from God when <u>built</u> on the principles of God.

The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame. Genesis 2:23-25

Let them be yours alone, never to be shared with strangers. May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. A loving doe, a graceful deer—may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be intoxicated with her love. Proverbs 57-19

You've captured my heart, dear friend. You looked at me, and I fell in love. One look my way and I was hopelessly in love! How beautiful your love, dear, dear friend—far more pleasing than a fine, rare wine, your fragrance more exotic than select spices.
Song of Solomon 4:9-10(MSG)

Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave.
Song of Solomon 8:6

3. Eros love intensifies with <u>selflessness</u> and is diminished by <u>selfishness</u>.

4. Eros love takes <u>work.</u>

Do not stare at me because I am dark, because I am darkened by the sun. My mother's sons were angry with me and made me take care of the vineyards; my own vineyard I had to neglect.

Song of Solomon 1:6

I opened for my beloved, but my beloved had left; he was gone. My heart sank at his departure. I looked for him but did not find him. I called him but he did not answer. Song of Solomon 5:6

You are as beautiful as Tirzah, my darling, as lovely as Jerusalem, as majestic as troops with banners. Song of Solomon 6:4

He praises:

Feet	Thighs	Naval	Breast
Hair	Neck	Eyes	Nose
Head			

5. Eros love creates the <u>dance floor</u>.

6. Eros love cannot be <u>rushed</u> and should not be taken for <u>granted</u>.

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. 1 Corinthians 6:18

Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you by the gazelles and by the does of the field: Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.

Song of Solomon 2:7

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Song of Solomon 3:5

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