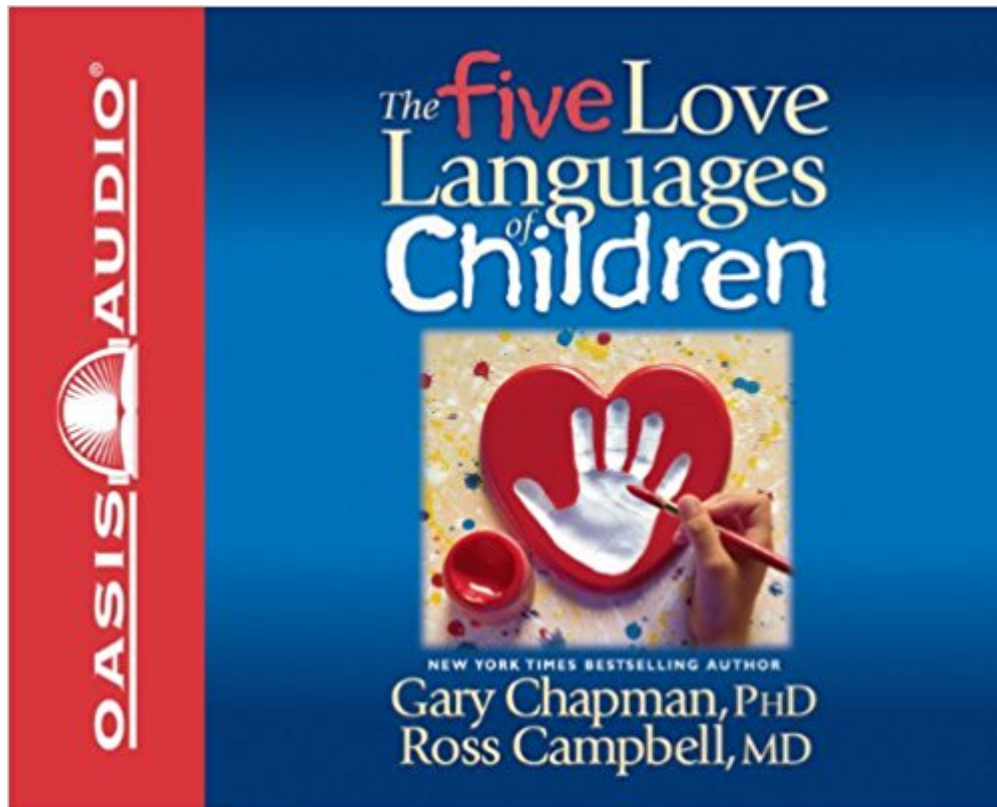




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Two Christian parenting educators describe five ways we can connect with our children: physical touch, quality time, words of affirmation, gifts, and acts of service. These initiatives, when geared to the preferences of each child, make them feel loved and, thus, more receptive to guidance and redirection when needed. The authors are inspiring writers whose examples and quotes from children and parents are instructive. Gary Chapman's uplifting reading makes the effort that some of these approaches will require seem natural and right. This is a program that helps listeners make their children central in their lives and that provides them with specific tools to stay connected.

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MORE THAN 600,000 SOLD! Want to know the secret to making sure your child feels loved? Kids desperately need to know how much you love them. But if you don't know their special "love languages" you might as well be speaking gibberish. Every child (like every adult) expresses and receives love best through one of five communication styles. Find out which one of these your child speaks: QUALITY TIME, WORDS OF AFFIRMATION, GIFTS, ACTS OF SERVICE, PHYSICAL TOUCH If your love language is different from your children's, you'd better learn to translate fast. Or you could miss your chance to meet their deepest emotional needs. Discover how to express unconditional feelings of respect, affection and commitment that will resonate in their souls; and inspire them for the rest of their lives. GARY CHAPMAN is the author of the best-selling Five Love Languages Series and the director of Marriage and Family Life Consultants, Inc. Gary travels the world presenting seminars, and his radio program airs on more

than 100 stations. For more information visit: www.garychapman.org ROSS CAMPBELL is the author of *How to Really Love Your Child*, which has sold over one million copies. An associate professor of pediatrics and psychiatry, Ross conducts seminars on parent-child relationships worldwide. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Gary Chapman is a counselor, the bestselling author of *The 5 Love Languages*® series, and the director of Marriage and Family Life Consultants, Inc. He travels the world presenting seminars, and his radio programs air on more than 400 stations. For more information, visit 5lovelanguages.com.

Love the adult version too! I so hope that whoever reads this and is perhaps blessed with a child they "just don't get"...that this-along with a lot of the other books I've recommended-can help you realize how very young, vulnerable and un-developed children are-and how sometimes their behavioral "issues" tone down so much when they come to understand we truly are on their side-even if we don't always understand. This is just a real intriguing example of learning how to love what is-and bring out the best in it...for our own growth and developement as parents and for the sake of our kids.

I have read 3/4 or more of the book and have read chapters about all 5 languages, identifying it in your children, discipline and learning. Generally it is a very fast read (I started it today) and I believe it contains helpful information applicable to thinking about how to communicate with your kids. I would like a little more about discipline and the languages but know that is not the focal point of the book. My kids are still very small so I would guess I would want more specific guidance if my kids were teenagers or older too because they have a few good examples but would probably be seeking more if I were facing typical teenage problems. I had difficulty identifying/understanding with the gift giving language so I would probably have benefited with a few more examples of how to recognize this type and positively communicate with these kids and more specifically avoid the manipulative effect of trying to communicate thorough this love language. The book has been helpful for me to remain thoughtful about how a few impatient or hostile words can impact your kids, or inattention to my family while focusing on my own electronic devices, computer, calendar etc. It reminds that the messages received might not be as intended. I am glad I read it and early in my children's life and I will try to remember the communication types and principles as they grow.

Our preschooler started in a new class and wasn't adjusting well to a chaotic classroom (large

class-size). As a result, he suddenly started acting out (over-the-top defiant). The behaviour was unusual for him and thus perplexing. This book really helped make sense of his behavior and assisted in addressing the most basic root cause. We had felt very confident we were raising him in the most loving environment possible, but the book opened our eyes that we were being narrow-minded in thinking that. The stories in the book made me realize that small children really do need to receive love in 5 different ways for them to feel confident in all aspects of their life (esp in uncertain situations when they cannot receive love directly from you). As adults, we tend to love others in the way we want to be loved, and out of habit forget that there are many ways to show someone they matter to you. The ideas in the book are a great reminder of all the many ways you can show anyone (not just your children) that you care about them. Our society would be a much better place if all children could just grow up in homes where parents/caretakers spoke all 5 love languages, while of course balancing the necessary element of boundaries, accountability and consistent discipline. This book is very easy to listen to as an Audio CD.

This is a good book once you get passed the intro. It guides you on understanding how discipline is not spankings, timeouts, etc.. it is how to treat your kids and how to show them love.. also helps you understand their love language. For anyone looking for advice on parenting, give this a try.. like I said, the intro isn't the best but afterwards is good.:)

This book has great, practical advice for improving ways of communicating love to your children. There is no doubt that most parents try to do the best they can do for their children, however sometimes we may not realize that this does not translate to our children in the "language" which they speak. Definitely a must read for all parents, even if your kids are grown.

This book examines the ways that different people communicate love. Broken down into gifts, time, physical touch, words, and unexpected acts, love is communicated and understood differently by different people. The author argues that hurt feelings and emotional distance can be created by not understanding which love language is your child's primary language. This is applicable not only for children, but for understanding relationships with friends, your spouse and your own parents. I learned to recognize when my husband was expressing his love for me in his primary language. Contains guidance on how to determine which is your child's primary love language. Highly recommended.

This book makes sense to me. It's crazy how taking care of children(little humans) would seem like the most natural thing to do, but when you're an adult who only deals in adults, it's helpful to have a bridge into their minds and how to be helpful and understanding.

A must for all. The love languages are an easy way to understand how each of thinks & feels.it's a must for all relationships. For instance, one of my love languages is receiving gifts. I would occasionally purchase little gifts for my son & wonder why he wasn't excited. He was thankful but not as reactive as I. We tend to believe others speak the same language as us & wonder why they under react. My son love language is affirmations & physical contact. My ex husband love language were affirmations. If we learn another's love language & they learn ours we all feel more loved & appreciated. This equals better relationships & feeling of equality. And its so easy to read & understand. In many cases its the only relationship "how to" book needed. Our children are a relationship with us & others. Imagine children understanding this concept at an early age. They'll have an advantage now & in their future.

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