

# PERMISSIBLE LOVE

Love is any of a number of emotions related to a sense of strong affection and attachment. Love usually refers to a deep ineffable feeling of tenderly caring for another person.

One of the great expositions of Almighty Allah's divinity is the creation of the spouse. Some relationships can only be nurtured with love. Some need added compassion or loyalty.

Encapsulating all of the above, Allah Ta'aala says:

*“And of the signs of His (power) is that He has created for you spouses from your own kind, so that you may attain tranquility there from. He has also created between you (the spouses) love and compassion. Indeed in these are signs for those who ponder.”* (Surah Rum: 21)

Once, upon learning of some husbands abusing their wives, Nabi *Sallallaahu Alayhi Wasallam* said: “The best of you is he who is the best towards his wife” (Sahih Ibn Hibbaan)

Love, like every other thing, is despised only when applied in the incorrect manner. But if it is articulated in the proper way, one is actually rewarded for it.

Despite his unimaginable burden of Prophethood and Leadership, “Whenever Rasoolullah *Sallallaahu Alayhi Wasallam* would be at home, he would always have a smile on his blessed face.” (Tabaqaat Ibn Sa'd) He would assist in the daily chores. (Sahih Bukhari #676)

Did such acts of love ever cross our minds?!

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