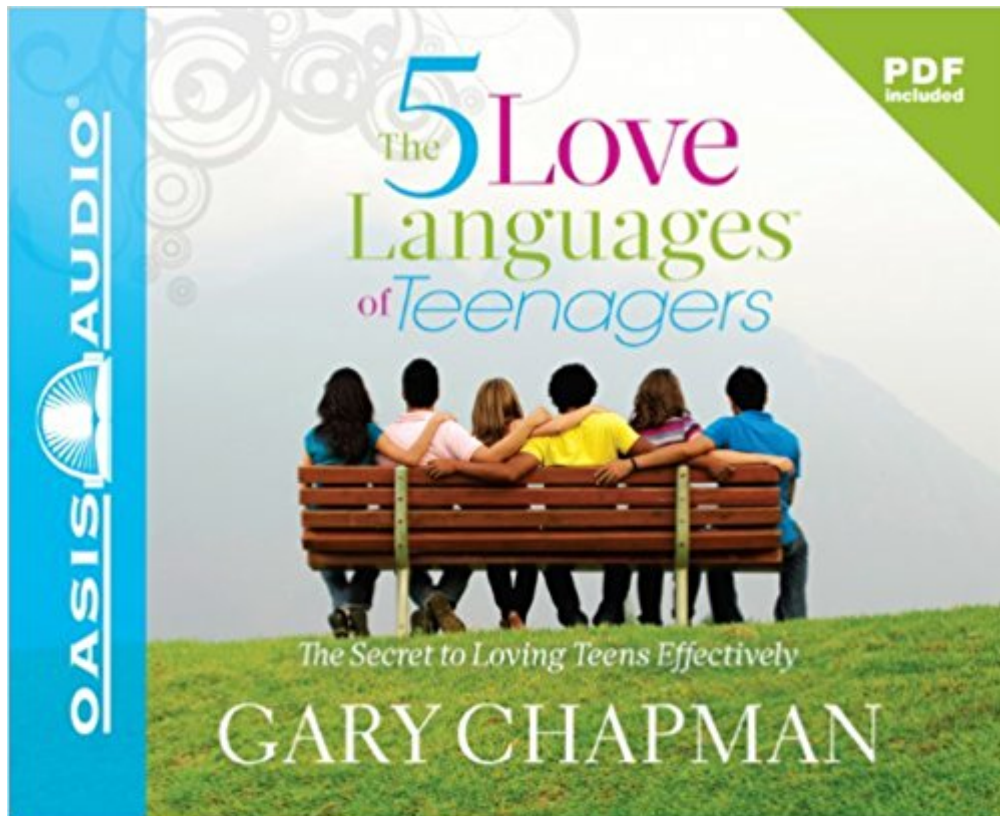




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# The Five Love Languages Of Teenagers



## Synopsis

Who is your teenager listening to? Teenagers today are bombarded by messages from their peers, the Internet, music, movies . . . the list goes on. As parents, you may wonder if your words mean anything at all. If so, take heart: all research indicates that the most significant influence on the life of a teenager comes from his or her parents. Yes—parents! In this updated volume, marriage and family expert Dr. Gary Chapman lays out the tools you need to communicate with your teenager. As Dr. Chapman states, “At the root of much teenage misbehavior is a teen’s empty love tank. I am not suggesting that parents do not love their teenagers; I am suggesting that thousands of teenagers do not feel that love. For most parents, it is not a matter of sincerity but rather lack of information on how to communicate love effectively on an emotional level.” Starting with the world in which your teenager lives, Dr. Chapman walks through the emotional needs of teenagers and how you can best express your love to them. You’ll learn how to identify your teenager’s love language, how to address their unique need for independence and responsibility, how to combat anger and set up boundaries, and how to best parent your teenager if you are a single parent or a blended family.

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Learn to Speak Love in the Language Your Teenager Understands Best. Just like adults, teenagers desperately need to feel that they are loved. Yet communicating this truth to our kids can be challenging, since people naturally give and receive love in distinct and often conflicting ways. The fact is, every parent and every teenager speaks one of five different love languages, explains Gary

Chapman, Ph.D. However, serious conflicts arise when we find ourselves unaware of, or unprepared to speak, our teenagers particular love language. In *The Five Love Languages of Teenagers* you will learn to speak your teenagers primary love language Quality Time Words of Affirmation Gifts Physical Touch Acts of Service Over the past decade, Dr. Chapman's best-selling book, *The Five Love Languages*, has helped to transform the emotional climate of hundreds of thousands of marriages, while *The Five Love Languages of Children* has taught more than 200,000 parents how to express love in the way their young kids are most likely to understand and receive. Now, this highly respected author and counselor offers a wealth of insights on the subject of expressing love to our teenagers and preparing them for their adult years. Discover powerful ways to nurture your teens inner spirit and learn how you can fill his or her love tank to overflowing in *The Five Love Languages of Teenagers*. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

**Are You Equipped to Love Your Teenager Effectively?** Never before has the task of parenting teenagers been more perplexing. Despite the peer pressure that teenagers face, it is still parents who influence teens the most. And the door to that influence is love. Love is the most functional building block of parent-teen relationships. According to Dr. Gary Chapman parents must learn to express their love in a language that makes sense to their teenager. Some teens long for tender words; others desire a gentle touch, a thoughtful gift, a kind deed or quality time spent together. Find out which one of these love languages your child speaks: Quality Time Words of Affirmation Gifts Acts of Service Physical Touch Through true stories from the counseling office of Gary Chapman, you will discover how the principles of the five love languages can really work in the lives of your teens and family. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Where was this book when we were raising two teenagers? The fact that we did so well is a testimony to dumb luck and two very understanding and flexible youngsters. This is an invaluable book for any parent about to begin the teenage years with their children. Using the same basic framework (five love languages - acts of service, gifts, quality time, physical touch, and words of affirmation), Chapman directs his comments to the needs of parents. His approach to establishing family "rules" is exceptional. Read in conjunction with another of his books - *Five Signs of a Functional Family*, you cannot go wrong. After reading this later book, I ran right out and purchased

a copy for my son and his wife. When their daughter becomes a teenager, I will present them with a copy of this book. No caring parent can go wrong with this book. Buy a copy now!

This book saved my relationship with my daughter who is a Words of Affirmation person. When I would speak negatively to her, she would take it personally. It was not my intent, but the effect was still the same. It hurt her feelings and she thought I didn't like her. This book not only shows you what you are doing that is destroying your relationship with your child, it give very practical help on what TO DO that works!! I am so thankful that I took the time to read this book and put into practice what it said! It had the side benefit of teaching me about me! Well worth the money and well worth the time to read it. Very easy to read! I read it in an afternoon...6-7 hours!

I dropped this in my truck CD player and now listen to it on the way to, and the way from work. You'll find a richness in here that you cannot afford to miss. You can choose to get your teenager experiences on your own, learning by fire, or just listen to the words spoken in this CD. I find myself tearing up when I put into practice the suggestions made - even in just the first few chapters...to see the pride well up in my 14 year old when I affirm him in his language. It is just good. These biblical truths are brought to you by experienced professionals who have taken the time to lovingly lay out the data from hours and days and months and years of research, even with their own children. Even if you don't believe in biblical truths, this book will work for you. Yay, this was right on time for us! Don't delay, even if your kids are too young, do this for their future - get a head start, make this book or CD an investment and change the lives of your teenagers for good.

If there is one book you read on teens this should be it. Simply put the author brings a lot of loving, caring, kindness, and above all common sense to a complicated issue of teenagers. I have read all his books (btw, really fun easy reads and not complicated at all), and have learned so much. What I have learned above all else is the LISTEN to your children when they say something, want something, need something, care about something, JUST LISTEN to them. Don't walk away with your own issues or ideas about what is most important. YOUR child is the most important thing in your life and if you do not listen the child will grow up to hate you and rebel. You take time to love and care for this child and your will be rewarded many times over.

I listen to this during long car drives. Dr. Chapman helps me understand my teenager's view of the world (and remember how teens think, as it's been a very long time since I was that age!). Lots of

specific helpful suggestions, very reassuring, helps me stay calm and stay positive.

It's okay. Actually I read the original version for couples and the Dating version first. This one was just okay, to be fair since it was the third version I was reading the material just seemed redundant and stale. Maybe great if it's the first time the material is presented.

Soon after reading Chapman's best-selling "The Five Love Languages," I knew I had to get this book for teenagers. If the original book could give me so much valuable insight into loving my wife, this title could certainly help me with my teen. I was not disappointed. Chapman here not only covers the five love languages as they relate to teenagers, but also offers help for the challenges that many teens and their parents face. Dealing with anger, failure, and blended families are among the issues that the author addresses. This book is excellent reading material for any parent of a teen, or a church worker who interacts with teens. Buy it and see -- I'm confident you won't be sorry.

Love books by Gary Chapman. This is one of the very good books to help you understand more ways to love your teenager. Good read. The Five Love Languages of Teenagers

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