

## TWO GENITIVES OF RECIPROCAL LOVE

ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ θεοῦ

**“Love of God”**

**noun of  
action**

*Eternal  
Immutable  
Romans 8:39*

**subjective  
genitive  
produces  
the action**

ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ θεοῦ

**“Love for God”**

**noun of  
action**

*Reciprocal  
Response  
1 John 2:5*

**objective  
genitive  
receives  
the action**

**Love of God is reciprocated by believer's  
Love for God by agency of the Holy Spirit  
Romans 5:5**