

She had that look on her face. You know the one. When your wife disapproves. Sometimes it can cause tightness in my chest, even a shortness of breath.

“Am I having a heart attack?”

NOPE.

My wife is just flirting with me.

It’s confusing, I know. The truth is that for the first 38 years that we were together, I did not know this! My wife has the most dead pan, dry delivery ever. EVER! It took our daughter pointing this out ONCE in words I could understand, and just like

that ... BOOM! I realized she flirts with me all the time! And now that I'm getting used to it, I can hardly believe how much she loves me!

Maybe GOD's Love comes across to us in a way we don't understand sometimes in life? We read the Bible and can get confused even discouraged. But we know that GOD's Love is true. I mean, it's not like we're going to go to anyone else. Maybe the disciples felt the same way after one of Jesus' difficult messages. A lot of folks who had followed Jesus for a while were now leaving Him.

*“You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.*

*Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”*

*John 6:67-68 NIV*

The disciples didn't understand everything, but they knew one thing for certain: No one ever loved them like Jesus did. That's why they stuck around. Even when it should've been obvious. Like this exchange between Philip and Jesus.

*“Philip said, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’*

*Jesus replied, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the*

*Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you?””*

John 14:8-9 NLT

Philip had been with Jesus for just a few short years. Relationships develop over time, years upon years even. I can't give the disciples a hard time for not getting this or that about GOD incarnate. It took me 38 years just to figure out something about my wife!

No wonder love is the greatest!