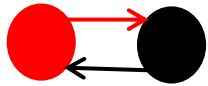


Agape in the Context of Mood Disorders

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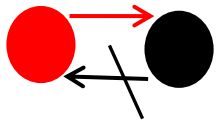


- Conventional Love**
1. Conditional (Expects reciprocity)
 1. I love you if you love me
 2. Assumes we are totally equal
 3. Utopia (does not exist)

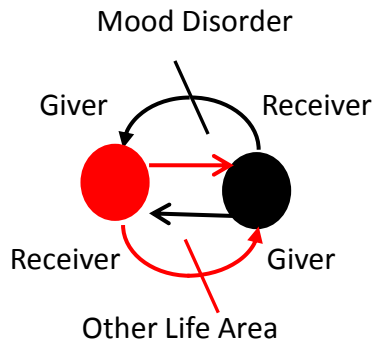
1. The Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12)
 1. Conventional, conditional
 2. Unconditional, Agape

1. Agape as a commandment
 1. John 13:34

2. When agape?
 1. Mood Disorders
 2. Other Areas
 3. Sin + Forgiveness
 4. No reason



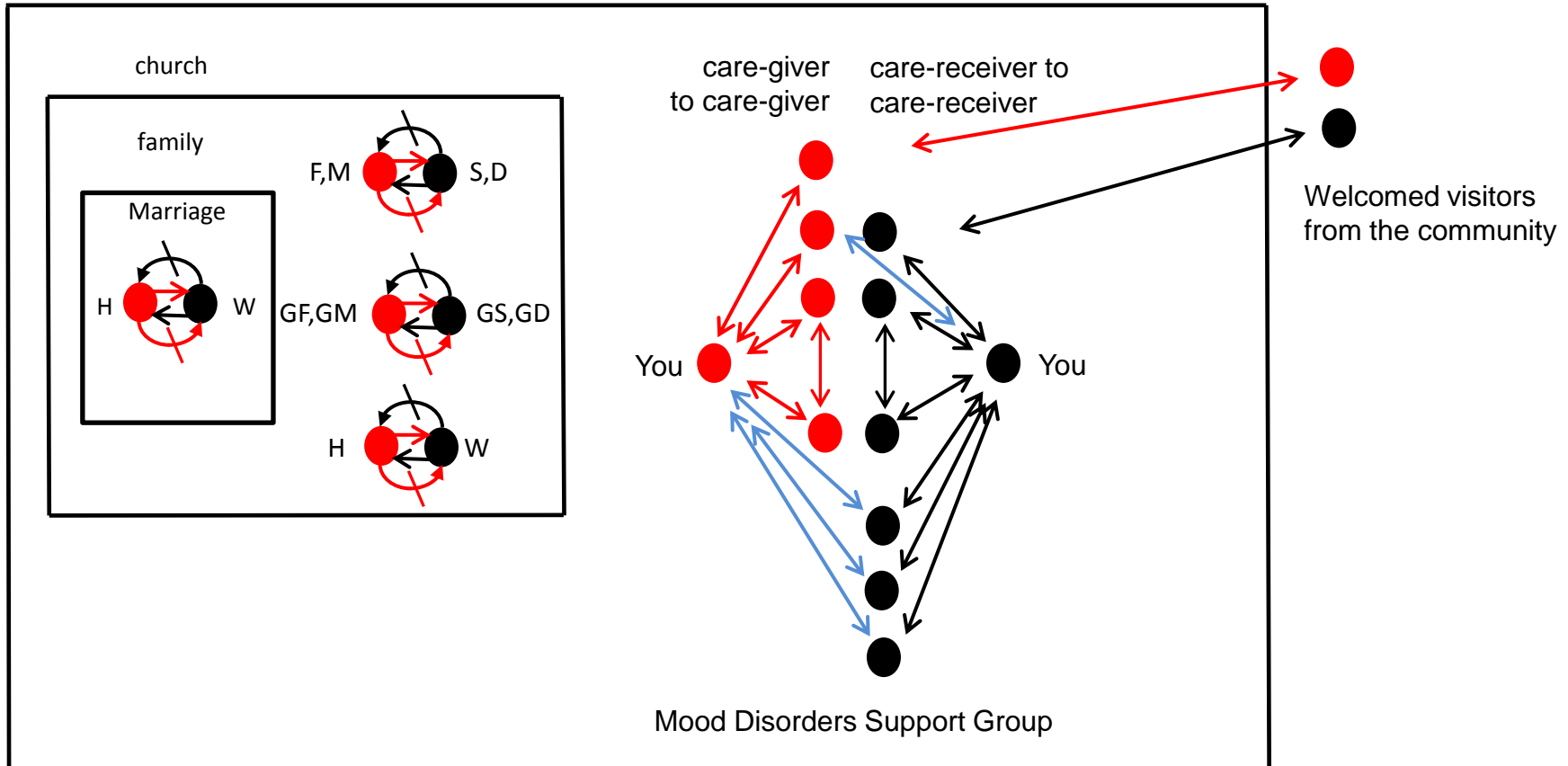
- One-way agape love**
1. Unconditional (does not expect reciprocity)
 2. I love you (the care-giver's perspective) even if you do not love me
 3. Care-Giver (red circle) – Care-Receiver (black circle)
 4. Applicable to all kinds of relationships



- Two-way agape love (loving each other)**
1. Unconditional (does not expect reciprocity)
 1. I love you even if you do not love me
 2. Accommodates our differences (mood disorder, other areas)
 3. Applicable to all kinds of relationships
 4. The commandment of Jesus (John 13:34)



Simplified, loving (agape) each other



Sharing and Prayer for each other

1. Biblical
2. Helps others in the same position (same color)
3. Helps in understanding the other perspective (other color)
4. Agape is different for each pair
5. Agape is different in each context (Marriage, Family, MDSG)

