



**Karl Rahner's Idea of Love in the Duality of Agape and Eros:  
Reflection on the Double Commandment of Love**

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**Abstract:** The article analyses the correlative duality in Catholic theologian Karl Rahner's idea of love by the Agape-Eros interpretation paradigm suggested by Swedish Protestant theologian Anders Nygren. It especially reflects the radical unity of the double commandment of love—"love for God" and "love for neighbour" in the tradition of Judeo-Christian faith and holds in esteem his proposal of the shift from the love for God to the love for neighbor in contemporary Christian ethical life.

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