



# PLATONIC RELATIONSHIP A DIVINE RELATIONSHIP

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**W**e learnt about toxic and tonic friendships last month. This month we will learn about a special relationship, called platonic love.

**Platonic love** or **platonic relationship** is a special emotional and spiritual relationship between two people who love, admire, and are committed to one another because they share common interests, values, world views or a deep spiritual connection.

Platonic love is not sexual. It is named after the Greek philosopher Plato, though the philosopher never used the term himself.

### Four Traits of a Platonic Relationship

- 1 This is based on RESPECT
- 2 There are no expectations over each other
- 3 There is no need to fear being honest
- 4 It goes beyond physical attraction

Friends, I am going to teach you a beautiful life principle for platonic or divine relationship. As platonic relationships go beyond romance or sexual inclination, you need to practice three aspects of the principle – **NO, GO, SPEAK** – in your relationships and friendships.

Let me explain.

If anybody touches your body with a wrong intention (lustful or sexual motive) you have to:

- ▶ **SAY NO** boldly
- ▶ **GO** away – flee from that situation
- ▶ **SPEAK** – to your parents

**YOU ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD. YOUR BODY IS SACRED.**

So dear children, be holy and keep holiness in your relationship and friendships.

May your guardian angel keep you safe .