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To you, with love

Jesus

They Shall Know Them By Their Love!

Evangelist/Pastor Barbara

Children, the lost world, is looking for a miracle in their lives. They are sitting in their grave clothes, with a void deep inside, waiting {for what they do not know,} but they are waiting. They are looking for Love, a scarce commodity, even in the church. I tell you a truth: the void can only be filled with LOVE! I placed that void in each vessel; the only thing that can be placed in that void is the Love of My Son Jesus. The world has tried filling that void with all the filth of the world but could not.

Will you be a vessel of honor that goes forth with the Agape Love Of Christ and pour it into the lost? Will you be the one who will drop your agendas and go forth untethered by the cares of this world to show the Love of Christ as a light in the darkness?

Will you drop the facades that the church carries and be open and honest? With that openness, those sitting in grave clothes will finally see a ray of hope in a dark world. You must be willing to be open to scrutiny, for those sitting in their graves need honesty. They need to see and hear reality. They have had enough of the fake Love. They need to see honest, uncharted Love that has gone the extra mile, no matter the cost. You cannot show Love to the lost if you are unwilling to share your testimonies honestly. Are you willing to sit in the filth and degradation and share the Love of Christ?

Jesus went the extra mile to show His Love to all humanity. He took His cross to Calvary's Hill, and there He died. Jesus poured His blood, sweat, and tears on that cross and finally cried, "IT IS FINISHED." "LOVE HAS CONQUERED." He gave His all. Will you do the same? Are the souls as valuable to you as they were to My Son Jesus?

I weep over the church because it will not DIE. It will not HUMBLE THEMSELVES. It will not CARRY the Eternal Love of Heaven to a lost and dying generation that is LOVE starved.

To be a Glory Carrier, you must walk in "PURE UNADULATED LOVE." Those who carry the Glory have died totally to self and have allowed My Agape Love to saturate them totally and completely.

John 13:34-35 (MSG)

34 "Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way, I loved you, you love one another. 35 This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the Love you have for each other."



15 Things A Mature Woman Will Not Do:

Shared by: Evangelist/Pastor Barbara

Sacrifice other relationships: Many people drift apart from their friends



during a relationship. While this is understandable during the initial 'honeymoon' period, it is important to remember that your friends and family have been in your life for far longer than your partner.

Play games: Mature women don't play games in relationships. They are honest and straightforward with their partners.

Put up with bad behavior: Mature women don't tolerate bad behavior from their partners. They set boundaries and expect their partners to respect them.



Compromise their values: Mature women don't compromise their values for anyone. They know what they stand for and won't change themselves to please someone else.



Settle for less: Mature women don't settle for less than they deserve. They know their worth and won't accept anything less.

Blame others for their problems: Mature women take responsibility for their actions and don't blame others for their problems.

Hold grudges: Mature women don't hold grudges. They forgive and move on.

Gossip: Mature women don't gossip about others. They respect other people's privacy.



Expect perfection: Mature women don't expect perfection from their partners. They understand that everyone has flaws.

Be afraid to speak their minds: Mature women are confident and aren't afraid to speak their minds.



Be dependent on their partner: Mature women are independent and don't rely on their partners for everything.

Be afraid to be alone: Mature women are comfortable being alone and don't need a partner to feel complete.



Be afraid to ask for help: Mature women aren't afraid to ask for help when they need it.

Be afraid to take risks: Mature women take risks and aren't afraid to step out of their comfort zones.



Be afraid to be themselves: Mature women are true to themselves and don't try to be someone they're not.





The Love of Jesus Christ

"And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."

Ephesians 3:17-18

“When you begin to know how much Jesus loves you, you will be able to love others more fully and unconditionally.”

JESUS  **LOVES YOU.**

"Whispers From My Heart"

His Relationship

Tianna Muiruri

Too often, we as mothers, brothers, grandmas, sisters, best friends, cousins, etc tend to think that our weaknesses weaken the love that God has for us. That is because in insecure relationships- the weaknesses of a spouse, relative, family member, or loved one dull the sense of value and worth seen in them. But there is one relationship, one lover of our soul that sees our weaknesses, and their sense of value and worth in us does not flinch, and their heart does not either. That lover is Jesus!

2 Corinthians 12:9, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weaknesses."

We all have weaknesses, but some may think that their greatest weakness is maintaining, building, and not destroying the relationships that they have and will have in the future. This low-esteem may be the outcome of unstable relationships in the past or because some never really had anyone to be on the receiving end of a loving, whole relationship. But there is someone who has always been there, and that someone, once again, is Jesus. Jesus yearns for your relationship with Him to strengthen how you maintain, build, and restore your relationship with others.

His relationship with you is not absent, but forever present.

In the midst of other's presence, He is still present.

When we are alone in the presence of God, instead of being walled up inside; the walls, tension, hardness, masks, and insecurities are down, and our true authentic character, personality, and vivid smile are free from the walls. However, sometimes, when we are in the presence of those that we love the most, the walls are back up because their presence can be a reminder of how much we hurt them, how much they hurt us, or how much we can never measure up to what is worth being loved by them.

John 17:20, "You are in me and I am in you."

But here is the thing, when you let down that wall, you let Jesus in. You let Him see your precious smile and He liberated your uniqueness. So whenever you feel the weight of that reminder, He will remind you that you do not have to be afraid or feel pain when being who you were when the walls were down because He is in you, and He will give you the strength to come out from behind the wall.

Where you thought you were weak with relationships, God made His power perfect by having a relationship with you.

His presence drew you out of hiding, and the presence of His relationship with you will draw you out of hiding with your relationships. You will still have weaknesses in life, and your relationships with others are not going to be ultimately perfect. However you don't have to settle with the fact that relationships are your greatest weakness, because you have a relationship with the one who doesn't look at you through your weaknesses.

The Magnitude of God's Love

By: Reverend Brett Connell

We truly don't understand the vastness nor the complexity of God and His loving ways. At the same time, we fall short to understand just how simple the summation of God's word really is. The combination of these two realities is what makes God's ways such a wonderful mystery that we yearn to attain a deeper understanding of.

God is love. The bible defines for us exactly what love is in 1 Corinthians 13:4-6 "Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud. Love is not rude, it is not selfish, and it cannot be made angry easily. Love does not remember wrongs done against it. Love is never happy when others do wrong, but it is always happy with the truth. Love never gives up on people. It never stops trusting, never loses hope, and never quits." (ERV)

Right there is exactly how we should be living, believing, and behaving. But it's more than that. Jesus said there's two commandments that are the greatest of all given: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: 'Love your neighbor the same as you love yourself.' All of the law and the writings of the prophets take their meaning from these two commands." (Matthew 22:37-40 ERV)

We can't get anywhere if we don't truly love God. When we do fall in love with Him, we are in position to naturally flow in the 'law of love' by which our lifestyle and choices reflect the above Scriptures naturally. Since God is love itself, He treats us in this capacity and that is something we need to reflect upon. God sees our entire lives from birth to death, He knows what we've been given by Him and what our purpose is – and all the paths that will lead us into all the places we'll end up going. At no time does God ever fall off His throne – and we need to develop the capacity to enter peace in the midst of the most severe storms of our lives.

God saw it before you were born, and He knows exactly how it's going to turn out. If you can apply the definition of love to God, then you will know that you can trust Him in that situation and its outcome. He is infinitely more than we know, and the depth of His love for us is a well that will never run dry.



*God loves you more
in a moment
than anyone could
in a lifetime.*

Always Go Back to the Word

Reverend Aaron Betz

Those in the Body of Christ have been through many transitions and seasons of refinement. The reasons for this is simple: as we allow God to finish the work that He is doing in us, we are becoming more and more able to reflect His glory.

2 Corinthians 3: 17-18 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into His image with intensifying glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

This work of transformation is very specific to each of us. Consider each of these things that are part of the transformation process:

Trials and tribulations, prophetic words, life scriptures, and any other scripture that the Holy Spirit highlights to you. One potent weapon and source of encouragement is a life scripture. A life scripture is a verse, verses, or even a book of the Bible that includes the full scope of your destiny. Your life scripture is full of short and long term promises for you. Besides this, there are also scriptures that the Holy Spirit will reveal to you that is meant to unlock your identity in Christ. It is important to have a ready ear to where God leads you in His Word.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it pierces even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart. The word of God is like a sword that is released in our innermost being. I believe this sword was released to me after I finished reading a prescribed scripture. God showed me that this scripture, which happened to be a certain book of the bible, had started to unlock prophetic promises from deep within my being. The Logos word was unlocking the Rhema word.

It is important for us to combine Rhema (God's prophetic word) with Logos (God's ironclad written word) in order to see true fruitfulness. They are each meant to unlock parts of our being into higher levels of freedom and they work to release revelation from deep within our being.

As the Word is released inside of us through our hearing of it, we must also release it through speaking it out. This completes the circuit and lets the Word of God go everywhere and do everything it was meant to do.

Isaiah 55: 11 [KJV] So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

The Word of God



We Won A Battle, Let's Win the War...

Reverend Christopher Gore

President Trump successfully won the Iowa Caucus this past Monday with a strong majority of 51% of the delegates voting for him. This is exciting and we need to celebrate. Let's not stop at the celebration. Let's continue the intensity of this fight and show the truth about what God has called President Trump to do for the United States. Let's continue the fight in the Spirit realm and in the natural realm. We must continue to pray for the Republican Party.

We must pray that the spirit that is working to drive President Trump into obscurity is removed and destroyed. This spirit manifests itself in different ways. There is still a major division in the Republican Party. This division consists of those who will never like President Trump and those who do. This division is being spear headed by the enemy. The enemy is working to discredit President Trump and his supporters by making him look bad in the press, causing false court cases to be brought up in the system, and keeping the truth about the 2020 election hidden from the eyes of the public.

The spiritual significance of the election of 2024 deems it necessary that we do not become complacent as a result of this victory. The enemies of President Trump and the American people still need to be fought. They still need to be pushed back and resisted until the end. These enemies are not content to just lay down and die. They're going to continue to do their assignment and separate and divide the American people from their God-given destiny of freedom from tyranny. This battle is intense and will grow in intensity as we get closer to November.

This battle is about keeping the truth from being revealed. If the enemy can keep his tactics up the American people will not have the will to fight this battle. This is why that it is so important for the Church to take its rightful place in this season. The Church must stand and proclaim the truth about the hour that we are in. The Church must proclaim repentance so that the Gospel can be sent forth into America. There are so many in America that are not saved from eternal damnation. There needs to be an awakening take place in the Church, once this takes place the rest of the pieces will fall into place.

Ron DeSantis and Nikki Haley need to come into line and do as Vivek Ramaswamy did. It became clear to Vivek that he was not going to win over President Trump. Vivek suspended his race for the Presidency and immediately went to work with President Trump on his campaign. This is what it means to really care about your country. Vivek humbled himself. If the Republican Party ever hopes to win the trust of the American people, it should humble itself and fully get behind President Trump. We have a long way to go. Keep moving!



Victory

Dreams vs. Visions Theories

Evangelist Kathryn Gore

There are very interesting theories about the difference between dreams and visions that you will find across the internet. Here are a few examples...

1. Dreams only happen while we sleep, whereas visions can happen at anytime of day or night.

2. Dreams are products of our imagination or subconscious, whereas visions are plans or ideas for the future.

3. Dreams are often vague and hard to remember, whereas visions are clear and memorable.

4. Dreams are nice but unreal, whereas visions are real and require work.

If you're like me, you would not agree with all the above. Especially #4. Dreams are nice but unreal?

Tell that to Abimelech whom God Himself visited in a dream and called him a dead man.

Genesis 20:1-7 AMP 20

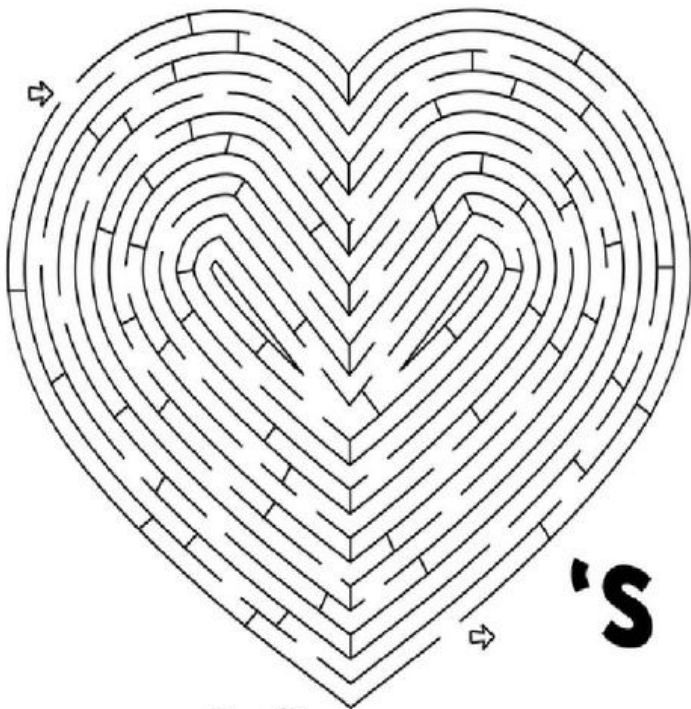
Now Abraham journeyed from there toward the Negev (the South country), and settled between Kadesh and Shur; then he lived temporarily in Gerar.²Abraham[a]said [again] of Sarah his wife, "She is my sister."³So[b]Abimelech king of Gerar sent and took[c]Sarah [into his harem].³But God came to Abimelech in a dream during the night, and said, "Behold, you are a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken [as your wife], for she is another man's wife."⁴Now Abimelech had not yet come near her; so he said, "Lord, will you kill a people who are righteousandinnocentandblameless [regarding Sarah]?⁵Did Abraham not tell me, 'She is my sister?' And she herself said, 'He is my brother.' In the integrity of my heart and innocence of my hands I have done this."⁶Then God said to him in the dream, "Yes, I know you did this in the integrity of your heart, for it was I who kept you backandspared you from sinning against Me; therefore I did not give you an opportunity to touch her."⁷So now return the man's wife, for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you will live. But if you do not returnher[to him], know that you shall die, you and all who are yours (your household)."

I've had both dreams and visions. Not so much visions as I have dreams and I can tell you, dreams are indeed real. I've been attacked much in my dream life that caused fear like never before. That is from the enemy. I've had dreams that didn't make sense and when processing it, I understood it came from the soulish realm (things I was pondering on mentally). I've had dreams from the Holy Spirit, bringing me warnings, giving me insight about my spiritual state, encouraging me as well as placing a deeper reverence of God within my soul. Those are the dreams you hold on to. Those are the dreams that make you think about your life.

Bottom line, you can't believe everything you find in research. Until you experience situations for yourself, you will never know how much truth or a lie is being told.

"In everyday use, the word "theory" often means an untested hunch or guess without supporting evidence." – American Museum of Natural History

Jesus



You

Humility and Faith (Part 16)

By Theresa McGinnis

We have no ideal to what extent pride and self are still secretly working inside of us. This is the cause of failure in the pursuit of holiness. It is why our consecration and our faith was so superficial and so short lived. We were not aware of how God alone, by His incoming and His mighty power, could cast them out.

We need to understand that how nothing but the new and divine nature, entirely taking the place of the old self, could make us really humble. We didn't know that absolute, unceasing, universal humility must be the root disposition of every prayer and every approach to God, as well as every dealing with man. We didn't realize that we might as well attempt to see without eyes, or to live without breath, as believe or draw near to God or rest in His love, without an all-pervading humility and lowliness of heart. We need to change.

Let us first of all, to humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God: He will exalt us. The cross, the death and the grave into which Jesus humbled Himself, were His path to the glory of God...and they are our path. Our one desire and our fervent prayer should be to be humbled with Him and like Him. Let us gladly accept whatever can humble us before God or men- this alone is the path to the glory of God. It surprises me so much how much people go through just to serve the devil; yet, they won't fight to serve God, to do what is good and right.

Often people mistaken acts of charity as a sign of humility, but it is a false humility. When you are expecting to be honored because of your acts, you will certainly gain the recognition of men, but God sees it for what it is and is not impressed. These types of men; all too clearly, seek the honor that comes from men. These people do indeed have a measure of faith, in proportion to which with the special gifts bestowed upon them, is the blessing they bring to others. But in the very blessing, the work of their faith is hindered through the lack of humility. The blessing is often superficial or transitory just because they are not the nothing that opens the way for God to be all. A deeper humility would, without doubt, bring a deeper and fuller blessing. The Holy Spirit not only working in them as a Spirit of Power, but dwelling in them in the fullness of His grace- especially that of humility- would communicate Himself through them for a life of power, holiness and steadfastness now seen all too little. "How can ye believe, which rather honor one of another?" It is not the acceptance of men that is important here, God should be the only one that we are worried about, "what does God think of me?" We will be freed from the glory of men and of self, and be content and glad to be nothing. Out of this nothingness we will grow strong in faith, giving glory to God. We will find that the deeper you sink in humility before Him, the nearer He is to fulfill every desire of your faith.

Deception

Sis Grace Crescenzo

On Facebook, I noticed games, tests, and charts that are actually fortune-telling. I noticed Christians are participating in these. This opens a door to occult and idolatry in their lives.

You enter your name or birthdate, and it will tell you about yourself, your character or destiny, etc. This is fortune-telling/idolatry disguised.

The Bible says, participating in it is an abomination to the Lord, it's sin. There are different forms of fortune-telling, and all forbidden in Scripture. The Lord wants to protect us from any open doors to deception, especially since these times are very dark and we need to be warned of any possible deception that might take us off guard.

Definition of Fortune-telling: Art of forecasting future events and human character. Fortune-telling/divination is the offspring of idolatry. The source is demonic supernatural ability or power. It's an occult activity.

A few fortune-telling occult activities:

§ Astrology Card -forecasting the future by manipulation and placing of cards.

§ Astrology -forecasts events on earth by observing the stars, sun, moon, and planets, and claims to predict human character.

§ Fate Palmistry -forecasting the future, through interpretation of lines in a person's palms.

§ Divination by Rod/ Pendulum -use of a rod, pendulum, twig or other objects to locate a hidden object symmetry.

§ Psychometry -type of clairvoyance that identifies characteristics of an individual through some object a person has worn.

§ Mirror Art -forecasting the future, with the use of crystal balls, mirrors, rock crystals, and water attempts to uncover crimes, find hidden objects, etc.

§ Numerology -type of fortune-telling, in which numerical values of names and birthdates reveal a person's identity and character. Now it's disguised as games where you put your name or birthdate and tell your character, future, and your destiny.

Deuteronomy 18:9-14, When you come into the land that God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominable practices of those nations. There shall not be found among you anyone who burns his son or his daughter as an offering, anyone who practices divination or tells fortunes or interprets omens, or a sorcerer or a charmer or a medium or a necromancer or one who inquires of the dead, for whoever does these things is an abomination to the Lord. And because of these abominations the Lord your God is driving them out before you. You shall be blameless before the Lord your God, for these nations, which you are about to dispossess, listen to fortune-teller and to diviners. But as for you, the Lord your God has not allowed you to do this.

Galatians 5:16-21, walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and Spirit against the flesh: these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if you be led by the Spirit, ye are not under law. Works of the flesh are these: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry,

witchcraft (occult practices & drugs), hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envying, murders, drunkenness, reveling, and such like: as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Fear Not, For I Am With You.

Reverend Astrid Sherriff

There are times in our lives when we go through trials and feel fear in areas of our lives. When we say fear not, it means that God is with us at all times, and He helps us to bear the burdens.

Isaiah 41:10 So do not be afraid, for I am with you; do not be distressed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.

God's comforting word to His people, a section in which we find was a prophetic word of deliverance. The people would not remain in captivity forever. God was going to deliver them from Babylonian rule. They could live with that certainty and hope. We must bear in mind that, since it was a prophecy, this would happen much later. It would be years before they could see their fulfillment. However, the people already had the prophecy and could confidently cling to it. They could renew their strength as they remembered that word of comfort in the most difficult moments, certain that their captivity would end. God commanded His people not to fear: "Do not be afraid." How can we not be afraid of living in captivity and the midst of so much idolatry? Easy! God assured them that He would be with them, not leave them alone.

If the people concentrated on the presence of the almighty God, they would have nothing to fear at His side. Knowing that God does not change gives us peace and security. And that peace that comes from God frees us from fear. Knowing what God did in the past fills us with hope for the future. He protected us, helped us, guided us, and will do so again. That is the continuum of his people!

So, the mighty God who can make a desert have enough water and fruit is the God who stretches out his hand to us. He offers us the right hand of His righteousness to sustain us. By holding fast to what we know about him from His Word and what he has done in our lives, we can live in confidence and without fear. Our Strength and our security are in Him! I am your shield, and great will be your reward"

Psalm 27:1-3 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall, I fear? The Lord is the bulwark of my life; who will frighten me? 2 When the wicked advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and adversaries attack me, it is they who stumble and fall. 3 Even when an army besieges me, my heart will not fear, even if a war breaks out against me, I will keep my confidence. "I'm with you,"

Jehovah tells his servants not to be afraid. They are not alone; He knows what they're going through, and He hears their prayers. It's as if I'm right there with them (Psalm 34:15; 1 Peter 3:12). "I am your God" He watches over us.

MISTAKES PEOPLE MAKE WHEN THEY ARE SICK

Reverend Naomi Nichols

When you are sick, you want to get better as quickly as possible but some of your habits may actually make your symptoms worse. Avoid the following common cold and flu missteps so you can stay on the road to recovery.

DON'T TRY TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR USUAL ROUTINE - Your body needs energy to fight off that cold or flu. Make rest a priority. Cancel plans and stay home from work or school. Along with helping your body recover, you'll also keep from spreading those germs around. Stay home as long as you have severe symptoms like a cough with mucus, vomiting, diarrhea, fever or fatigue because you may be contagious. The CDC recommends staying home at least 24 hours after your fever goes away.

DON'T IGNORE FLU SYMPTOMS - Call your doctor if you have a high fever, body aches and fatigue. They can give you an antiviral drug such as Tamiflu, Relenza or Rapivab. If you take one of these in the first 48 hours that you're sick, you can shorten your illness by a few days.

DON'T SKIMP ON SLEEP - Not getting enough sleep weakens your immune system which makes it harder for you to battle the infection. Go to bed early and take naps during the day. If your cough is keeping you up, take some honey and run a humidifier to help you breathe easier.

DON'T BUG YOUR DOCTOR FOR ANTIBIOTICS - They only kill bacteria and the cold and flu are caused by viruses. Antibiotic resistance is a huge global health problem because bacteria get used to antibiotics so ultimately they won't work when we need them to.

DON'T FORGET TO DRINK ENOUGH - When you stay hydrated, you can thin your mucus and break up congestion. It can also fend off headaches. Drink plenty of water and sip on warm beverages like herbal tea or broth. It can help with a sore throat.

DON'T SKIP MEALS AND SNACKS - Calories and nutrients will fuel the immune cells that attack cold and flu viruses. Try eating a bowl of chicken soup as it may help relieve some of your symptoms.

DON'T SMOKE - It damages your lungs and irritates your throat which can make your symptoms worse. Ditch the cigarettes and vape pens and steer clear of secondhand smoke.

DON'T STRESS OUT - Your body makes a hormone that is released when you stress out which can be hard on the immune system. It also increases inflammation which will make your stuffy nose even worse. Make an effort to focus on relaxing and recovering and you may be back on your feet sooner.

Does God Love Me and Why Does God Love Me?

Nancy Connell

All the time people question, Does God love me? And Why does God love me?... It is one question that is the most complicated one to understand but the most simplest to answer... **GOD IS LOVE.**

The truth is God doesn't love us because we are loveable or because we deserve. In fact the opposite is true. We do not deserve God's love at all. Since the fall of mankind, our state has been one of rebellion and disobedience. In Jeremiah 17:9 puts it out there plainly of what our inner condition is - "The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked. Who can know it?"

Our innermost being is so corrupted with sin that even we don't realize to what extent sin has tainted us. In our natural state, we do not even seek God, we do not love God, we don't even desire God. Disturbing isn't it? Don't believe me? Check out Romans 3:10-12. NIV 10As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; 11 there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. 12 All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one." The question then remains how then is it possible for a holy, righteous, and perfect God to love us? To understand and find the answer to this question we must understand something very important about the nature and character of God.

God is LOVE. Like I said the answer is simple yet so complex. 1st John 4:8 - 8Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. And 16And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

If you really allow that to sink in that God doesn't just show LOVE... **GOD IS LOVE.** His nature and essence are love. Love permeates His very being and infuses all His other attributes, even His wrath and anger. Since it is God's essential nature to love, He demonstrates His love by lavishing it on undeserving people who are in rebellion against Him.

So many confused God's love as a sappy, sentimental, or even a romantically feeling. This is why they do not really comprehend God's love because it is not a feeling. That is such a small aspect of it. God's love is there even when you do not feel anything at all. His love is an agape love, the love of self-sacrifice. An unconditional love that has not beginning and no end.

God demonstrates His sacrificial love by sending His Son to the cross to pay the penalty for our sin {1 John 4:10 -10This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.}, by drawing us to Himself {John 6:44 - 44"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.}, by forgiving us of our rebellion against Him, and by sending His Holy Spirit to dwell within us, thereby enabling us to love as He loves.

He did all this even though we did not deserve it. {Romans 5:8 - "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us"}.

God's love is personal. He knows each of us individually and loves us personally. His is a mighty love that has no beginning and no end. Why does God love us? It is because of who He is: **"God is love."**



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ROMANS 5:8



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