

Jesus: The Expression of God's Love

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God's Love Is Revealed In The Sacrifice Of Self So That Others Might Live

Romans 5:6-8 While we were without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

God's Kind Of Love Is An Act Of His Will

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

God's Kind Of Love Is The Goal Of Our Faith

John 17:26 I have made You known to them, and will continue to make You known in order that the love You have for Me may be in them and that I Myself may be in them.

God's Love Lived Out Allows Christ To Love Through You

John 14:21 Whoever has My commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves Me. He who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love him and show Myself to him.

John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

God's Kind Of Love Should Be Our Main Characteristic

1st John 4:7-11 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live

through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

God's Love Shown Amongst Us Is Attractive To Those Around Us

John 13:35 By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.

God's Love Is The Motivation Of Our Faith!

2nd Corinthians 5:14 For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all and therefore all died.

God's Love In You Is Meant To Grow!

1st Thessalonians 3:12-13 May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May He strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones!

God's Love Is Our Example

1st Peter 2:21-24 To this you were called, Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; Who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him Who judges righteously; Who Himself bore our sins in His Own body on the cross so that we, having died to sin, might live for righteousness--by Whose stripes you were healed.

PLEASE STAND FOR A PUBLIC READING

Ephesians 3:16-21 I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and established in (God's) love, may have power, together with all believers, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,

...and to know the love that surpasses knowledge--that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to Him Who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.