



God Loves Us
Ephesians 3:14-19

The more we _____ about God the more we love Him, because He is love personified.

God is deeply _____ with our welfare. God can only be _____ when those He loves find joy, and so He gives us the things we need to have great joy (John 10:10). Because of that He invites us to _____ to Him when we have _____ (Matthew 7:7-11). God wants to _____ from us and wants to bless us, just as any loving _____ provides for his children. God's _____ toward us is a committed devotion (Romans 8:32). It is not fickle or childish but sworn and _____. God's love towards us is _____ love—sworn to us with the utmost seriousness.

Each Lord's Day (Sunday) we remember God's covenant with us in the _____ of Christ (Matthew 26:28). The Lord's Supper is a remembrance of that committed _____ found in a covenant ratified with His blood. We remember His sacrifice as Christians each week "_____ He comes." The _____ of God, the love of God, will last longer than this _____ will last. When the world _____, the love of Jesus will simply change from this world to _____. Jesus is Lord of both the living and the _____. This is why Paul asks in Romans 8:35-39, "Who will _____ us from the love of Christ?" (read the rest of the passage).

God's love is the _____ thing in the world. Even in those times of heartache, disappointment, and discouragement God _____ you. Even when you _____ against Him, He loved you (though He despised the sin). Like the father of the prodigal son, God has always been _____ for you to return if you have left Him. He loves you with an _____ love—a committed love. God loves us even when we don't _____ it. He loves us not because we are so _____ but because He is so _____ (Romans 5:6-8). Christ died to give us an _____ to be redeemed. His _____ is greater than our sin; His blood has the power of _____. We are so _____ to have such love.

God can be _____, but He is also understanding and compassionate. God _____ sin passionately and must punish it, but He loves us so much that He is _____ to forgive and remove our sins as we repent of them. (Psalm 86:15). God's love is _____ our knowledge, but we can grasp a little of it looking at what Jesus did for us on the _____ (Psalm 103:11; Ephesians 3:18-19).

You and I become _____ and fail; we grow _____ and quit; we give up and give out; but God _____ does. He keeps _____ us, even when we aren't as faithful and loving as we ought to be (James 1:17). God doesn't just _____ our sins, He forgives us; forgiveness is _____ than forgetting, because He loves us in spite of our sins (Psalm 103:12; 2 Corinthians 5:20; Psalm 103:9-10).

Since God has so lavished His love upon us, why do we grumble and _____? (Philippians 2:14-15).

Since God so loved us, why do we ever become distrustful, _____, or depressed? (1 Peter 3:14-15).

Since God so lavished His love upon us, why would we ever allow our loyalties to be divided and not give Him all our _____? (James 4:4-5).

God's love for us ought to lead us to become _____ loving. There is no greater _____ today than for people not only to realize the love of God but also to live it out in their lives.