

Manifested Love

“In this was manifested the love of God toward you, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that you might live through Him” (1 John 4:9).

If you look closely, throughout the Bible you find there are no conditions placed on God's love for you. His love for you is unconditional and not based upon you meeting certain conditions.

He is so lenient, patient, forbearing and sympathetic towards you. He has removed all your transgressions to a place where He cannot see them. He made a way to keep you close to Him. All He sees is you and He loves you so much!

God says, *“I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with My loving kindness” (Jeremiah 31:3).*

Today's message is all about God and how much He loves you. Love is not only one of His fundamental character traits, love is His very being (1 John 4:8). God defines love as in the act of giving (John 3:16). Love is something He chooses to do and give. It is the very essence of who He is. Remember, He chose you in Him before the foundations of the world (Ephesians 1:4-5).

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

“Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved you, and hath given you everlasting consolation and good hope through grace” (2 Thessalonians 2:16).

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