



MESSAGE NOTES

God's Love

Jeremiah 31:3, 1 John 3:1

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1. The greatest love

Ephesians 3:17-18 I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.

This love of God in Christ is wide enough to be with you everywhere you go. It's deep enough to care about every small detail in your life. It's high enough to cover all your failures and mistakes. And it's long enough to last for all eternity.

Jeremiah 31:3 "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."

1 John 3:1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

2. An individual love

God loves each one of us with a deep, personal, individual, intimate love. If you were the only human being to ever live, God still would have created the whole world just for you and Jesus still would have died on the cross just for you.

Matthew 18:12 "If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off?"

Nothing makes God happier than when we choose to love Him in return.

Mark 12:33 To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.

3. Love that delights in you

Isaiah 43:1 "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

When you are child of God you can know that God delights in you no matter what you do. When we accept this love of God and choose to follow Him, we become His beloved.

Romans 1:7 To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints.