



MESSAGE NOTES

Sharing God's Love

Ephesians 5:8

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*For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light.
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1. Understanding God's Love

Ephesians 5:1-2 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

The love of a parent for their child is one of the strongest types of love we know. So God uses this as an analogy to help us understand His deep love for us. We are His beloved children. Jesus demonstrated this love for us by giving Himself up for us on the cross.

2. Loving other people

1 John 3:18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

When you understand God's love for you, you become more loving to the people around you. Love isn't just a feeling, it's an action. We love other people the way Christ loved us.

3. Telling people about Jesus

Romans 10:14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

Every Christian is an evangelist. We all have the love of God in our hearts and we can all share that love with the people around us. When people experience the love of God through us they'll want to know about Jesus.