

**Let God Love You**  
**Series: Getting to Know God**  
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1 John 4:16 (NIV) And so we know and rely on the love God has for us...

1 John 4:18 (NIV) There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear...

HOW MUCH DOES GOD LOVE ME?

Ephesians 3:17-18 (NIV) ...And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ...

GOD'S LOVE IS...

1. God's love is wide enough to include everybody.

Psalm 145:17 (NIV) The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

John 3:16 (NIV) 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.

The secret of self-esteem: If you want to feel good about yourself, if you want confidence, realize how much you matter to God.

2. God's love is long enough to last forever.

Jeremiah 31:3 (NIV) The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness."

Psalm 89:2 (GNT) I know that your love will last for all time, that your faithfulness is as permanent as the sky.

No matter what we do, God's love never gives up.

God will never love you more than he does today, but he will also never love you less.

3. God's love is high enough to be everywhere.

Romans 8:39 (NIV) ...neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We will never be separated from God's love.

4. God's love is deep enough to meet my needs.

Psalm 40:11-12 (LB) O Lord, don't hold back your tender mercies from me! My only hope is in your love and faithfulness. Otherwise I perish, for problems far too big for me to solve are piled higher than my head...

Deuteronomy 33:27 (NIV) The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms...

When we hit bottom what's there to support us?

God's love

#### CONCLUSION:

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

The cross is the ultimate demonstration of love.