



LIMITLESS LOVE

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OUR PRAYER

I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will empower you with inner strength through His Spirit. Then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Now all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to Him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:16-21 NLT

Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:10 - 11 NIV

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 17:5 NIV

NOT ALL LOVE IS THE SAME LOVE

PHILIA - FRIENDSHIP

EROS - ROMANTIC

STORGE - FAMILY

AGAPE - UNCONDITIONAL

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God

1 John 4:7 NLT

1. GOD'S LOVE IS PURSUING YOU

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:10 NIV



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2. GOD'S LOVE IS COUNTER-CULTURAL

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners

Romans 5:6-8 NLT

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

1 John 4:16 NIV

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 NIV

3. GOD'S LOVE PROVIDES FORGIVENESS

The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.

Psalms 103:8-12 NLT

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

Romans 8:1 NIV

4. GOD'S LOVE IS THE SOLUTION

If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

John 14:15 ESV

Most people do not have a sin problem, they have a love problem