

Love Notes from God

We Need Help Experiencing His Love

“And 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, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

~Ephesians 3:17b-19 (NIV)

“And I ask him [the Father] that with both feet planted firmly on love, you’ll be able to take in with all followers of Jesus the extravagant dimensions of Christ’s love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God.”

~Ephesians 3:17b-19 (MSG)

“May the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the steadfastness of Christ.”

~II Thessalonians 3:5

Pictures of His Love

“For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, ‘Do not fear; I will help you. Do not be afraid . . . little Israel, do not fear, for I myself will help you,’ declares the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.”

~Isaiah 41:13-14

“Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him. “

~Psalm 103:13

“He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.”

~Isaiah 40:11

“As a mother comforts her son, so will I comfort you.”

~Isaiah 66:13

“When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son It was I who taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms; but they did not realize it was I who healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love. To them I was like one who lifts a little child to the cheek, and I bent down to feed them.”

~Hosea 11: 1, 3-4

“For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”

~Psalm 103:11,12

"The LORD your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy."

~Zephaniah 3:17

The Nature of His Love

"The LORD appeared to him from afar, saying, 'I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness.'"

~Jeremiah 31:3

"He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me."

~Psalm 18:19

"I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths, from the realm of the dead."

~Psalm 86:12-13

"Hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

~Romans 5:5

"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

~Romans 5:8

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 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."

~Romans 8:38

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

~I John 3:1a

Responding to His Love for You: Pick One, or Think of Your Own!

Struggling to experience God's love? Write a prayer using Ephesians 3:17b-19 or II Thessalonians 3:5. Or choose two verses that caught you by surprise, or which you find the hardest to believe. Ask the Lord to open the eyes of your heart to those truths!

Choose a Bible verse that includes a picture of His love, and draw it. Or make a word map. Or think of images (perhaps even photos of your own family) that best embody the truth that the verse is conveying.

Are you a kinesthetic kind of gal? Choreograph one or several of the verses.

Look more closely at several of the verses on this page. List, track, or even diagram the characteristics of God's love as expressed within them.

Challenge yourself to jot down 5 ways that you have seen His love for you this week.