

## **GOD HAS A MESSAGE OF LOVE FOR EVERYDAY**

### **Romans 8:38, 39**

**Introduction:** The fact that God loves everyone is generally known but not everyone realizes that God uses many ways to express that love.

- A wife complained to her pastor that her husband never tells her that he loves her but her husband (in counseling session together) quickly replied, "She never stops talking long enough..."
- A young woman talking about the young man she was dating remarked that "he was always doing and saying the nicest things for her and seemed to never run out of new things to say and do."
- God has many different ways of telling and showing His love to His children but His children must allow Him to do so.

### **I. GOD'S LOVE IS A GIFT (Ephesians 2:4; 1 John 3:1)**

1. God's love cannot be deserved, it can only be received.
2. God's love cannot be earned, one can only thank God for it and be glad.
3. One can always trust God's love, as it is like one floating on an ocean, but an ocean of love.

### **II. GOD'S LOVE IS EVERLASTING (Romans 8:38, 39)**

1. One's moods and emotions change and often quickly from one extreme to another.
2. God's love has no variation, it is always the same.
3. One cannot get God to START loving him/her, it is already there, nor can it be deterred, interrupted, changed, or stopped.
4. God's love is not deserved, therefore one cannot do anything to "un-deserve" it.
5. God's love has nothing to do with man's nature, but everything to do with His.

### **III. GOD'S LOVE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL (John 3:16)**

1. If God was asked by one of His children to bring severe judgment on a person who had caused hurt, God would reply "I cannot! I love that person who caused hurt as much as I love the one who was hurt."

2. Every Christian, child of God, has flaws and failures, yet Christ died for all those outside God's family as well, the "whosoever," who have not yet believed in Him.
3. What Jesus did for the child of God (Christians, believers), He did for everyone else as well. Remember, every child of God was once like those who still do not believe.
4. As Jesus forgave and continues to forgive the child of God, that child of God must also forgive. (**Mark 11:25, 26**)

#### **IV. GOD'S LOVE IS IMMEASURABLE (Ephesians 3:14, 17-19)**

1. God's love is inexhaustible and beyond any form of measurement.
  - His love cannot be multiplied, added, divided or subtracted. God's love IS.
2. As one's walk with God grows longer, the relationship becomes deeper and one is then enabled to see and hear more and more of God's ways of expressing His Love.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

1. God's love covers when one is hurt by others.
2. God's love completely compensates for the pain one receives from others.
3. God gives enough love to heal and hurt that one hurt and to love those who have caused the hurt.
4. **Romans 12:20-21**
5. God wants His children to know everyday that He loves them, if they will just open their eyes and ears, they will see and hear clearly His love.