



The Love of God

1 John 4:8

He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

1 John 4:16

And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

**God loved us even when
we didn't deserve it**

Romans 5:8

**But God demonstrates His own love
toward us, in that while we were still
sinners, Christ died for us.**

Ephesians 2:4-5

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because
of His great love with which He loved us,
5 even when we were dead in trespasses,
made us alive together with Christ (by
grace you have been saved)

God Draws us with His Love

Jeremiah 31:3

The LORD has appeared of old to me,
saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an
everlasting love; Therefore with
lovingkindness I have drawn you.

Hosea 11:4

I drew them with gentle cords, With bands of love, And I was to them as those who take the yoke from their neck. I stooped *and* fed them.

***You and I are not here by chance.
You and I are here with each other
and in His presence because He
has drawn us to Himself.***

God has More for us than we can Imagine

1 Corinthians 2:9

**But as it is written: "EYE HAS NOT SEEN,
NOR EAR HEARD, NOR HAVE
ENTERED INTO THE HEART OF MAN
THE THINGS WHICH GOD HAS
PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE
HIM."**

Psalms 103:2-5

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:

3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

5 Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*, So *that* your youth is renewed like the eagle'

Some of the benefits of serving God:

- Forgiveness of Sin
- Healing of our Diseases
- Redemption from Destruction
- Being Crowned with Lovingkindness and Tender Mercy
- Being Satisfied with Good Things
- New Strength and Vitality

Conclusion:

We Love Him because He first Loved us

1 John 4:19

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