

Delving Deeper into God's Love for You



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"But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life" (Jude 20-21). The Bible is filled with the truth of God's love but at times we may wonder how the Lord could ever love us.

Millions of believers who have tasted the love of God have never learned how to enter into the fullness of his love. They know the doctrine of his love — they have heard it preached often — yet they don't know what it means to be kept in his love.

John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." The revelation of God's love comes in part through the power of the Holy Spirit when we are born again. It's a wonderful moment when you grasp this truth and realize, "God loved me when I was lost, undone, a stranger, and he proved his love by sacrificing his own Son on my behalf."

After this initial revelation, Christians must learn how to be kept in God's love. The Father loves his people with the very same love he has for Jesus, who sits at his right hand. In his final prayer on earth, Jesus said, "You loved Me before the foundation of the world" (John 17:24). What an incredible thought! Christ was greatly loved by the Father before creation — before any planet was formed, before the sun, moon or stars came into being, before the creation of man.

Jesus then followed with this remarkable prayer: "That the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them" (17:26). He was saying, "Father, I know you're going to love those I bring into my body just the way you've loved me." You see, according to Jesus, in God's eyes Christ and his Church are one.

Keep yourself in God's great love for you and it will be your strength through all the things you experience in life.

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