



What is the Love of God like? (Part 2)

(John 4:17-30)

Sunday, September 22, 2019 AVBC 10:30 am

Q: What is the love of God like? THE LOVE OF GOD...

1. ...IS INDISCRIMINATE.
2. ...PURSUES YOU.
3. ...OVERCOMES MAN-MADE BARRIERS.
4. ...MEETS BOTH YOU'RE YOUR FELT NEED & YOUR REAL NEED.

"Pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our consciences, but shouts in our pains. It is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world." (C.S. Lewis)

5. THE LOVE OF GOD _____ IN AND HANGS _____

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

6. THE LOVE OF GOD IS _____

- ✓ Worship is for real life _____ with real life _____
- ✓ Worship is about "_____" not "where"
- ✓ Worship is _____ one to God.

"The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him..." (II Chronicles 16:9a)

7. THE LOVE OF GOD HAS A _____.

8. THE LOVE OF GOD IS _____ - _____.

- She shared her _____ boldly.
- She stepped out of the darkness of _____ into the light of God's grace. (*Romans 8:1*)(*II Corinthians 5:17*)

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(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

Q1: Review the quote by C.S. Lewis. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Q2: Pastor David said that life can sometimes get messy. Have you experienced God's love in the midst of your mess? If so, explain.

Q3: Read Acts 16:22-34. What mess were Paul & Silas in? God's love compelled them to worship. What did their worship look like? What could your worship look like in the midst of your difficult circumstances?

Q4: Read/reflect upon the words of this much loved hymn, THE LOVE OF GOD, by F.M. Lehman. What line/phrase mean the most to you? Why?

The love of God is greater far, Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star, And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win; His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky.

***Oh, love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure— The saints' and angels' song.***

Q5: John 4:39 & 41 reveal that many believed in Jesus. Who do you want to come to a saving knowledge of Christ? What can you do to reveal God's love to them? (Take a moment to pray for their salvation right now.)