

Seeing God Love

1 John 3:1 How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

There is a _____ There is an _____ There is a _____

It is _____ It is _____ It is _____

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

God's love gives _____ . God's love is _____ .
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Eph 3:17-19 And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, 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.

_____ - God's benevolent concern for His creatures.
Acts 14:17 He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy.

_____ - aspect of His goodness, causes God to show pity and compassion.
Eph 2:4 But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so very much

James 5:11 We give great honor to those who endure under suffering. Job is an example of a man who endured patiently. From his experience we see how the Lord's plan finally ended in good, for he is full of tenderness and mercy.

_____ - speaks of self-restraint in the face of provocation.
2 Peter 3:15 And remember, the Lord is waiting so that people have time to be saved.

_____ - unmerited favor shown to man in the person/work of Jesus Christ.
Romans 5:20-21 But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

His love _____ us.
Luke 19:10 And I, the Son of Man, have come to seek and save those like him who are lost.

Our _____ of God's love will be a direct result of the work of God's Spirit.
Rom 5:5 For we know how dearly God loves us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

Ultimate expression of God's love is _____.

Heb 1:3 The Son reflects God's own glory, and everything about him represents God exactly.

How Did Jesus Show God's Love?

1. Jesus _____ God's love.

John 13:1 Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He now showed the disciples the full extent of his love.

John 14:9 Jesus replied, "Philip, don't you even yet know who I am, even after all the time I have been with you? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking to see him?"

John 14:11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe the evidence of the miracles themselves.

2. Jesus _____ God's love.

3. Jesus _____ on the cross the depth of God's love.

1 John 3:16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.

How Do We Respond?

_____ it. _____ it.

It Takes Practice!

_____ your mind with the truth of God's love for you.

Rom 8:38-39 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.

_____ God to help you grasp His love.

Eph 3:14-19 When I think of the wisdom and scope of God's plan, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will give you mighty inner strength through his Holy Spirit. And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love really is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it. Then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

_____ to seek cheap substitutes.

1 John 2:15 Stop loving this evil world and all that it offers you, for when you love the world, you show that you do not have the love of the Father in you.

_____ this love to others.

John 14:12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I've been doing.