

Does God Love Me?

Ever Wonder Why? Part 6

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God is Love...Characteristics of God's Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 John 4:8-10

8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

John 3:16

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.

Does God Love Me Personally

We say we _____ it. We say we _____ it.

But, do we _____ our _____ on it.

Two Types of Love

1. Conditional Love = I _____ whether the person, place or thing is valuable to ME
 2. Unconditional Love = I _____ the person, place, or thing
- **Don't confuse like or appreciation of a person, place, or thing with true love**
 - **True love has no loopholes**

Biblical love may or may not be an emotion.

Love _____ and _____

- Matthew 22:37-40 ³⁷ Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'.

Love Your _____

- Matthew 5:43-48 ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven.....

God's Love Has No Limits

God's love doesn't have strings attached. There are not limitations. He just loves without hesitation.

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 8:38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ 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.

Conclusion

- God automatically gives value to YOU the one He loves. God makes you worthy just because He loves YOU not because you deserve it.

Challenge

- Challenge this week is revel and relax in God's love for you personally. HE LOVES YOU!!!

