

The Cross

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1. God loves you.

Romans 5:7-8⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 John 4:19¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

2. God's love endures.

Romans 8:31-32 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:33-34³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Romans 8:35-36³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

1 John 5:3³ For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

3. God's love reigns.

Romans 8:37³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Romans 8:38-39³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 8:36³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

1 John 4:4⁴ Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.