

The Gift of God's Love

John 3:16-17 (ESV)

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1. Know that God proves His love for you.

John 3:16–17¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Romans 5:8 (NLT)⁸ But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

2. Stay centered on God's love.

John 3:27²⁷ John answered, “A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven.

1 John 4:18 (NLT)¹⁸ Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love.

3. Commit to share God's love with others.

1 John 4:10–11¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.