

## Make Room for God's Love

John 3:16-17 (NLT)

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### #1. Understand that God's love is a gift for all people.

*"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." – St. Augustine*

John 3:16–17<sup>16</sup> *"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.*

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

### #2. Keep God's love as the center of your life.

*"[Perry's unhappiness] just tells you that success and money and all those things, it doesn't just automatically bring you happiness." George Clooney*

1 John 4:18<sup>18</sup> *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.*

John 3:27<sup>27</sup> *John replied, "No one can receive anything unless God gives it from heaven.*

### #3. Do show God's love to others daily.

1 John 4:10–11<sup>10</sup> *This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other.*