

40 Days Of Prayer: God Is...

God Is Love

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Key Verse of the Day

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. 1 John 4:8 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

God's love is _____ fully realized in Jesus.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? 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. Romans 8:35a, 38-39 NIV

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 did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:16-17 NIV

...nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:39 NIV

How has God expressed love to His people through Jesus?

1. God's expression of love through Jesus is an _____ and _____ love.

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. Romans 8:38-39 NIV

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. Psalm 136:1 NLT

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me...John 10:27-28 NLT

Grab This!

Since God's love for His people is eternal and unending, you can't do anything to cause Him to _____ loving you.

How has God expressed love to His people through Jesus?

2. God's expression of love through Jesus is a _____ love.

We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. 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. 1 John 4:16-18 NLT

Don't Miss This!

As a child of God you can have complete _____ in God's perfect love, because His love for you is founded in the perfection of Christ.

How has God expressed love to His people through Jesus?

3. God's expression of love through Jesus is a _____ love.

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1-2 NIV

When you were dead in your sins... God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:13-14 NIV

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18 NIV

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:4-7 NIV

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4. God's expression of love through Jesus is a _____ and _____ love.

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4-5 NIV

The Challenge

1. Since God's love for you is eternal and unending, seek to love Him through _____ to Christ.

"Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching." John 14:23a NIV

2. Since God's love for you is a perfect love, seek to _____ your love for Him.

God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. 1 John 4:16b-17a NLT

3. Since God's love for you is a sacrificial love, seek to love Him by being willing to _____ for Him.

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Romans 12:1-2 NLT