

Lesson 3

God's Love for You

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VIDEO OUTLINE

Note: All scriptures used in this lesson are quoted from the *New King James Version*.

- I. God's love is about Him loving us, not about us loving Him.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

- A. The love of God is always in movement toward us.
B. God's love is absolutely the opposite of the world's kind of love.

- II. God's love is for the here and now.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

- A. Jesus said that He came so that He could make His place and live among us, so His Spirit might indwell us and so that we could have everlasting life right now.

To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Colossians 1:27

- B. The kingdom of God now lives inside of us, which means that all the fullness of God, all His blessings, all of His inheritance, is for us, right now, and we can experience eternal life here on earth.

We love Him because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

- III. We need to know what love is, what love looks like, how to receive it, and how to walk in it.
 - A. He came to reveal His love, so that we could receive that love. The power of that love can absolutely transform our lives.
 - B. God's love destroyed the power of sin and death, the work of the Enemy, and closed the separation between us and God.
- IV. A revelation of God's love unlocks the Word of God so that we see what He did for us.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:7-10

- A. He now lives within us, so everything of this body, everything of this life that you now live, can be lived through the finished work of the cross and through the demonstration and manifestation of God's love.
- V. Let us not be double-minded, saying that we believe in God's love but also believing that He is judging us and putting sickness on us.
 - A. We should be saying, "Lord, I thank You that You love me, and in Your love is all of Your power. In that love, You destroyed the work of sin and death; You destroyed sickness. I choose to believe that You died for me, that You gave yourself for me, not because You had to, but because You loved me."
- VI. What He did for you, what He accomplished for you, what He took from you, how He defeated the Enemy, what now belongs to you, what you can do through Him—it's all because of His love.

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:32-39

VII. Sometimes people will disqualify themselves from certain promises of God. God has qualified you! You are a new creation!

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

- A. The real you, with the Spirit of God inside of you, is perfectly healed and whole—no sickness, no disease, nothing good missing.
- B. The old things have passed away.

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.

Colossians 1:13

VIII. Start to realize who you are and how much you are loved of God, and get this attitude: I know who I am—I am the beloved.

He brought me to the banqueting house, And his banner over me was love.

Song of Songs 2:4

- A. God justified you, so who shall bring a charge against God's elect (Rom. 8:33)?
- B. God is not condemning you; it's the Enemy (Rom. 8:34).

- IX. Jesus said, "I loved you so much that I died for you. Then I rose again to give you everything you need for eternal life, and now I help you walk in it."
- A. Jesus is seated at the right hand of God Almighty, making intercession for us saying, "See me; I'm in them. See me; perfect healing, perfect life is in them" (Rom. 8:35).
- B. The Enemy tries to separate us from the love of God (Rom. 8:37).
- C. You don't just defeat sickness. You don't just conquer it; you more than conquer sickness (Rom. 8:38-39).
- X. When God's love becomes more real to you than these earthly things, then all this faith—to start proclaiming, declaring, and rejoicing in what the cross has done—starts producing signs, wonders, and miracles in you, through you, and by you.

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:4-7

- A. In the Gospels, miracles happened when Jesus was moved with compassion. Compassion always led to miracles.
- B. Compassion is when love has to take action.
- XI. Ask God to show you how much He loves you.

That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height.

Ephesians 3:17-18

- A. The Spirit of God has been yearning to reveal to you how much He loves you.