

“Amazing Love”



Read John 3:16 and open with prayer.

In our personal lives and human relationships, love is matured over time by our choices and sacrifices toward each other. The choice to love or not. Forgive or not. To be kind or cruel. God's love for us is so much more than you and I can imagine! He could choose not to love us - then where would we be? He could choose to demand that we keep every law to the letter or else. He could choose to be cruel and bring down on each of us the wrath we most assuredly deserve. Instead, He chooses to love. His love forgives, His grace is sufficient, His mercy endures forever. Let the praises ring!

I don't believe that we can comprehend the full extent of God's love for us from this side of heaven. God's love is everlasting to the whole world, whether we consider them to be friend, foe, or alien - He doesn't just love "good" people or only the ones that we love. We see numerous times throughout Scripture that God's love "endures forever." [*See 1 Chronicles 16:34, 41; 2 Chronicles 5:13, 7:3, 7:6, 20:21; Psalm 100:5, 106:1, 107:1, 118:2-4, 118:29, 136:1-26, and Jeremiah 33:11.*] WOW!!

- 1) According to Jeremiah 31:3, God loves us with what kind of love?

- 2) What exactly does that mean to you today?

God's love is more than emotion and intention. God's love is demonstrated. The Bible is God's love letter to us - a love backed up with action. John 3:16 is not just a message in words. God demonstrated that love at great personal cost. Jesus did not die on a cross to compel God to love people, but because He already loved us. The cross was the result of God's love, not the cause of it. I'm amazed - are you?

Close with prayer by asking God to help you demonstrate His amazing love toward others.

