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NOEL: LOVE
JOHN 3:16; ROMANS 5:5-10

What about God's love? John 3:16; Rom. 5:5-10

- Love that knows its **target**. John 3:16; Rom. 5:6-10; 10:12-13; 1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9
- Love that is first, last and **forever**. John 3:16; 1 John 4:18; Rom. 5:8; 1 John 4:10, 19; Jer. 31:3; Deut. 4:37; 7:7-8
- Love that has no **equal**. John 3:16; 1 Cor. 13:4-8; Luke 23:34; 39-43; 1 John 2:1-2; Phil. 2:6-8
- Love that is **priceless**. John 3:16; Rom. 5:5-8; 1 John 2:2; 4:10; Gal. 3:13-14; Matt. 20:28; 27:1-66
- Love that has no **strings** attached (unconditional). John 3:16; 1 John 3:16; Eph. 2:8-9; Jer. 31:3; Rom. 15:1, 9-11; 5:8; Titus 3:4-5; John 15:13; 1 John 4:16

Why we need God's love. 1 John 4:18; John 3:16

- It brings into our lives **meaning**, purpose and direction. 1 John 3:14; John 3:16; Matt. 22:37; 1 Cor. 13:1-3; 1 Tim. 1:5; John 1:12; Matt. 20:28; 1 Pet. 2:24; 1 John 2:2
- God's love is the only way others will know and see that we **belong** to God. John 13:35; 1 John 2:4; John 3:16; 1 Pet. 4:8; 1 Thess. 5:11-15
- God's love brings **unity** among us who belong to Him. Col. 3:14; 1 Cor. 1:10; John 17:11, 21-23; Eph. 4:3

Response to God's love.

- **Receive** it. John 1:12; 3:16
- **Live** it. Eph. 2:8-9; Luke 5:17-26; 1 John 1:9; John 21:12-18; Luke 15:11-24; 2 Cor. 1:3-4
- **Share** it. Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; Eph. 4:31-32