

Do you find it surprising or remarkable that God feels this way about you? Why or why not?

If you truly lived these verses every day, reminding yourself of their truth often, how would your life be impacted? How would your treatment of others be impacted?

Thank God for His love for you, and tell Him of your love for Him!

Saturday

Thank you for your faithfulness as we've spent the fall season studying love! Pray that God will reinforce what you've learned about love over and over in again in your life. Pray that our church will be known as a place full of God's love. Please pray for the services this weekend, as we begin our new holiday series.



How to Keep Loving

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How to keep loving:

1. Direct my energies _____

“Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.” *1 Corinthians 13:8-10 (NIV)*

2. Decide _____

“When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me.” *1 Corinthians 13:11*

3. Dwell _____

“Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.” *1 Corinthians 13:12-13*

“Follow the way of love...” *1 Corinthians 14:1*

The big idea

When I receive God's love through Christ,

His love _____ **me**

reaches _____ **me to bring**

others _____ **me.**

Next weekend and beyond...

NEW SERIES:

MIRACLE

DECEMBER EVENTS AT TLC

- DEC. 5-6** CHRISTMAS TEA
- DEC. 11-14** CHRISTMAS CONCERT
- DEC. 17** CHRISTMAS TRAIN
- DEC. 22-23** CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS
- DEC. 24** CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Daily Meditations

Monday

Read 1 Corinthians 13:8-13. What insights from this weekend's message stood out for you? Why?

Which of these three points are the hardest for you to apply? Give an example.

Try reminding yourself every morning and every evening of this truth: "I am God's beloved." Try this for one week and see what happens!

Ask God to help you in the area you mentioned above. Thank Him that He models such love for you! If you're not sure if you are God's beloved, tell God today you receive his free gift of love and grace available through Jesus Christ!

Tuesday

Read all of 1 Corinthians 13. Now that we've studied this chapter, review what you've learned. What insight from this series did you find particularly relevant or interesting?

What is the most difficult part of Paul's definition of love for you to apply?

Why do you think Paul wrote about love to the Corinthian church?

Why is it important for churches today to remember and practice this definition of love? Give specific examples.

Ask God to help you practice this kind of love in your life!

Wednesday

Let's review 1 Corinthians 13 again. How does God show each one of these aspects of love to you?

How does this differ from the way you sometimes view God?

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How does Paul's definition of love differ from culture's definition?

How will you show this kind of love to someone this week?

Thank God for His unfailing love toward you! Ask Him to help you remember to show it to others this week!

Thursday

Let's go to another classic passage on love in 1 John. Please read 1 John 3:11-24. We started our love immersion with this.

How do you know what love is, according to verse 16?

What is the command we are to follow in verse 23?

What is the result of that command (v. 24)?

When do you struggle with loving someone else with your possessions?

Ask God to show you how to love in deeds — not just words — this week!

Friday

In Monday's devotions, we asked you to consider an experiment: Try reminding yourself every morning and every evening of this truth: "I am God's beloved." How did this impact you?

Read the following verses about God valuing you: Psalm 103:2-17; John 15:9-12 & 1 John 3:1,2. What emotions or responses do you have to these verses?



Memory Verse

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."
1 Corinthians 13:13

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