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How He Loves Us!

By Pastor Sabu Samuel

There are three core truths about God that are critical to our understanding. The first is that God is good. The second that God is loving. And finally, that God is in control. All three of these truths are interconnected, and without one the others fall short. If God is good, he must be loving. But if He is not in control, how can He really be good? And if He is not loving, He certainly cannot be good.

For the most part we all have a general understanding of the fact that God is loving. We all know John 3:16, and we often tell each other “God loves you!” But the question I want to challenge you is, how is God’s love impacting your daily living?

The demonstration on the cross proves to us that God’s love is true. Even if all He did for us was provide atonement at the cross, that alone is enough to show His love. But wonderfully, and graciously, his love is proven over and over again. Through answered prayers, encouragement from a friend, forgiveness from sin, grace to overcome, and faith to grow all demonstrates his unconditional love for us.

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family[in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. (Eph 3:14-19)

The reality of God’s love is something we need to understand. He didn’t love us then and not now. He’s not waiting for us to get over this current struggle. He knows what we’re going through, and He sees our mess. Still choose to love us even after we failed. There is no sin beyond His love. He knows the things we’ve done, and He knows the things we’ve wanted to do. He saw it all coming, even the things no one else did, and still choose to love us. This is sacrificial love God has for us.

God’s love come to a personal level. It’s for you. It’s for me. He calls us by name. He cares about the details of our lives. He choose to die for your sins and wanted to save you by shedding his blood for you.

In closing, God loves us, and he saved us so we can reign with him. He doesn’t cringe when we pray, He doesn’t “tolerate” us, He doesn’t “put up with” us, He doesn’t roll His eyes when we struggle. He delights in us. He takes joy in us. He wants to spend time with us. He calls us by our names all because we are his children.

He Loves Us Enough to Save Us

By Daniel Mathew

As we enter the month of February, let our hearts turn towards the incredible depth of God's love. The theme, "He Loves Us Enough to Save Us" invites us to reflect on the power of God's love for us, as demonstrated through Jesus' death on the cross. His sacrificial love is the ultimate act of compassion, providing us not just comfort, but also eternal life.

At the heart of Christianity lies sacrificial love; Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Jesus willingly gave His life for us, a display of love so pure and profound that it was offered not because we deserved it, but because God chose to love us despite our flaws and shortcomings. In John 15:13, it says 'Greater love has no one than this; to lay down one's life for one's friends.' His sacrifice is the perfect embodiment of His love. Selfless, redemptive, and unconditional.

Christ's death was not just another event in history; it was a divine act of grace, making it possible for us to be reconciled with God. In return, God asks us to treat others with the same love and respect He has for us. When we truly understand the depth of Christ's sacrifice, we are compelled to live lives that reflect that same love and grace.

While He was on Earth, Jesus often used parables to illustrate the nature of God's love, helping us understand just how deeply He cares for us. The most popular parable you have probably heard is the Parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7). In this parable, Jesus describes a shepherd who leaves his ninety-nine sheep to search for one lost sheep. This story describes the boundless love of God, who will go to any length to seek out and save those who are lost. Just as the shepherd rejoices when the lost sheep is found, God rejoices when a sinner repents and returns to Him. Many other parables depict God's love for us, and the value He places on each individual. For example, in The Parable of the Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10) A woman searches her entire house for a single coin, and rejoices when she finds it. God's love is personal and unwavering—He values each of us deeply, and will stop at nothing to bring us back to Him.

This month, as we reflect on the theme, "He Loves Us Enough to Save Us," let us remember that God's love is not only a gift that we receive, but a love that transforms us. It calls us to love others sacrificially, to forgive them as we have been forgiven, and to joyfully share the good news of salvation. Let us remember that the love of Christ is ever-present and ever-willing to save. Whether you are experiencing times of joy or facing challenges, know that God's love is steadfast and unchanging.

Weekly Meetings

Date	Time	Location
Monday	10:30 AM	@ Church
Tuesday	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	@ Zoom
Friday	10:00 AM - 11:00AM	@ Zoom
Saturday	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	@ Church

Mark Your Calendar

Event	Date	Location
General Body	2/09	@Church

Pray For Nations

Country	Capital	Population est.
Netherlands	Amsterdam	18,038,000
Nicaragua	Managua	6,947,000
Niger	Niamey	27,275,000
Nigeria	Abuja	233,560,000
North Korea	P'yŏngyang	26,403,000