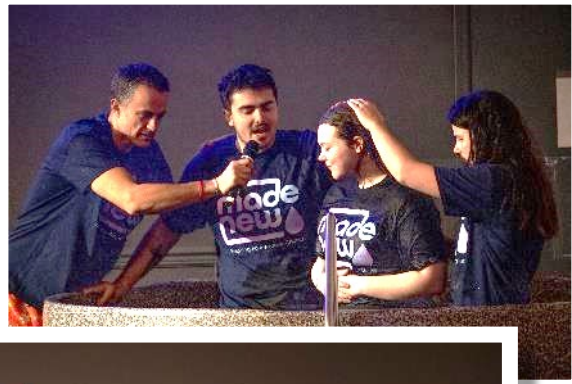


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# *We* LOVE

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**1 John 4:19**

**We love because He  
first loved us.**



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# Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates his  
own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners,  
Christ died for us.





# Ephesians 5:25

“Husbands, love your wives,  
just as Christ loved the  
church and gave himself up  
for her...”



# John 15:13

Greater love has no one  
than this: to lay down  
one's life for one's  
friends.



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# John 15:15

I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.





# 1 John 4:7-21

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

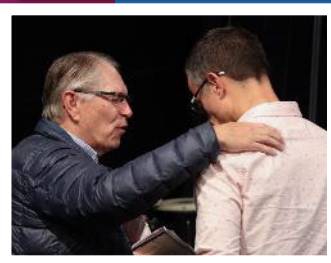


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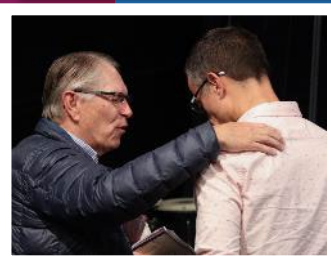
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<sup>9</sup> This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and



# 1 John 4:7-21

and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another,





# 1 John 4:7-21

God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

<sup>13</sup> This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and testify



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that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup> If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. <sup>16</sup> And so we know and rely on



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the love God has for us.  
God is love. Whoever lives in love  
lives in God, and God in them. <sup>17</sup>  
This is how love is made complete  
among us so that we will have  
confidence on the





# 1 John 4:7-21

day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.



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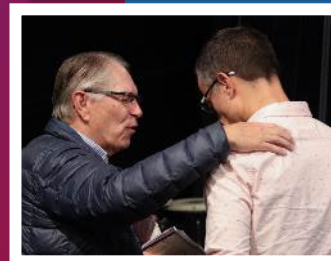
**19** We love because he first loved us. **20** Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love



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God, whom they have not seen.

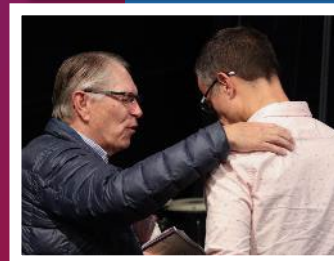
<sup>21</sup> And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.





# Matthew 22:35-40

One of them, an expert in the law,  
tested him with this question: <sup>36</sup>  
“Teacher, which is the greatest  
commandment in the Law?”



# Matthew 22:35-40

**37** Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ **38** This is the first and greatest commandment.



# Matthew 22:35-40

<sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."





# The Good Samaritan





# 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if anyone is in Christ,  
this person is a new creation;  
the old things passed away;  
behold, new things have come.



# Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.



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# Jeremiah 31:8-12

“The days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.



# Jeremiah 31:8-12

<sup>9</sup> It will not be like the covenant  
I made with their ancestors  
when I took them by the hand  
to lead them out of Egypt,  
because they did not remain



# Jeremiah 31:8-12

faithful to my covenant,  
and I turned away from them,  
declares the Lord.

<sup>10</sup> This is the covenant I will  
establish with the people of Israel





# Jeremiah 31:8-12

after that time, declares the Lord.  
I will put my laws in their minds  
and write them on their hearts.  
I will be their God,  
and they will be my people.



# Jeremiah 31:8-12

**11** No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest.



# Jeremiah 31:8-12

**12** For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."





# Ezekiel 36:26-27

**26** I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.



# Ezekiel 36:26-27

**27** And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.



# Deuteronomy 10:16

Circumcise your hearts,  
therefore, and do not be  
stiff-necked any longer.





# Colossians 2:11-13

**11** In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ,



# Colossians 2:11-13

<sup>12</sup> having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.



# Colossians 2:11-13

**13** When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins...







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