

“God Sooo Loves”

1 John 4:7-16

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Introduction

- Our need for love, acceptance, and sense of adequacy
- Our quest for human love sometime succeeds, sometimes fails

God Soooo Loves you and I

A. “God is love” from the very core of His being-- 1 John 4:7-10, 16

1. Three different kinds of “love”
 - a. “Eros”-- physical love
 - b. “Phileo”-- brotherly love
 - c. “Agape”-- self-sacrificial love
2. Love is an act of the will-- a willful choice
3. God is the ultimate GIVER.
4. God’s love is a HOLY LOVE.
5. God’s love is a CHOICE, not a necessity.

B. God speaks our “Love Language”

1. Five Languages of Love (Dr. Gary Chapman, Five Languages of Love)
 - a. Words of Affirmation
 - b. Receiving Gifts
 - c. Quality Time
 - d. Doing Service for Others
 - e. Physical Touch
2. God speaks all five “love languages” through His Son, Jesus Christ.
3. Primary language was a combination of “Giving of Gifts” and “Doing Service for Others”-- vv. 9-10

C. Because “*God Soooo Loves,*” we can experience....

1. Salvation from our sins-- John 3:16; Romans 5:8
2. Sustenance throughout life-- Romans 8:32
3. Security concerning our future-- Romans 8:35-39

D. Because “*God Sooo Loves,*” we SHARE His love with others-- 1 John 4:7-11