

GOD'S LOVE TOWARD US

Romans 5:5, 8

I. What is God's Love?

Agápē - brotherly love, affection, good will, love, benevolence

Definition: God eternally gives of Himself to others.

II. God's Universal Love

1 John 4:8

Matthew 5:43-48

Acts 14:14-17

Psalms 145:15-16

Romans 1:21

Romans 13:1-4

1 Timothy 2:1-2

John 3:15-21

III. God's Special Love

Romans 5:5

Romans 5:8

Ephesians 2:4-7

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

Titus 3:1-7

Ephesians 5:25

Romans 1:7

Ephesians 1:3-6

1 John 3:1-3

1 John 4:9-10

Romans 8:38-39

John 15:9-10

Ephesians 3:14-19

IV. Our Response to God's Love

John 15:9-10

1 John 4:7-5:5

John 14:15

Closing Thought: Love is one of the characteristics of God. God is love. He eternally gives of Himself to others. In some ways His love is universal, for all people. However, God has a very special love that is reserved only for His children. That love that was displayed as He died for us, while we were still sinners, ought to overwhelm us, Beloved, bring us to our knees, and drive us to love Him by loving each other, and keeping His commands.