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GOD'S GIFT OF LOVE
GOD'S GIFTS TO US – Part 4 OF 7

THE PURPOSE OF GOD'S LOVE

1. _____ WITH GOD

Christ became a man so that He could take away our sins.
1 John 3:5 (LB)

He died for our sins and rose again to make us right with God, filling us with God's goodness. Rom. 4:25 (LB)

We were brought back to God by the death of his Son, what blessings he must have for us now that we are his friends and he is living within us! Rom. 5:10 (LB)

2. _____ WITH GOD

God can be trusted, and he chose you to be partners with his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 1:9 (CEV)

God was in Christ, restoring the world to himself, no longer counting men's sins against them but blotting them out. This is the wonderful message he has given us to tell others. 2 Cor. 5:19 (LB)

HOW TO OPEN GOD'S GIFT OF LOVE

Earnestly pursue and seek to acquire this love. Make it your great quest. 1 Cor. 14:1 (AMP)

1. _____ GOD'S LOVE

To all who received him, he gave the right to become children of God. All they needed to do was to trust him to save them. John 1:12 (LB)

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20 (NLT)

2. _____ GOD'S LOVE

God has poured out his love to fill our hearts. He gave us his love through the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to us. Rom. 5:5 (NCV)

Think how much the Father loves us. He loves us so much that he lets us be called his children, as we truly are. 1 John 3:1 (CEV)

Pray in the power of the Holy Spirit, and keep yourselves in the love of God, as you wait for our Lord Jesus Christ. Jude 1:20-21 (GN)

3. _____ GOD'S LOVE

Embrace this God-life. Really embrace it, and nothing will be too much for you. Mark 11:22 (Mes)

Your life must be controlled by love, just as Christ loved us and gave his life for us as a sweet-smelling offering and sacrifice that pleases God. Eph. 5:2 (GN)

I pray that his Spirit will make you become strong followers and that Christ will live in your hearts because of your faith. Stand firm and be deeply rooted in his love. Eph. 3:16-17

4. _____ GOD'S' LOVE

The Holy Spirit, God's gift, does not want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them. 2 Tim. 2:7 (LB)

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. 1 John 4:12

May the Lord lead your hearts into a full understanding and expression of the love of God and the patient endurance that comes from Christ. 2 Thes. 3:5 (NLT)

TRUTH: God's Love is the only _____

All the special gifts and powers from God will someday come to an end, but love goes on forever. 1 Cor. 13:8 (LB)