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Foreword

It is a powerful reminder that the foundation of the believer's life is not performance, emotion, or human validation, but the unwavering love of God revealed through Jesus Christ.

Throughout these pages, the preacher unveils the nature, quality, and expressions of God's love with unusual depth and simplicity. From sacrificial love to divine provision, from mercy and patience to intimacy and correction, the reader is led into a fuller understanding of how God relates with His children. More importantly, this message reveals how believers can consciously receive, abide in, and respond to that love.

One of the striking strengths of this sermon is its balance between revelation and practical application. The truths shared are not presented as theological theories, but as living realities meant to shape the believer's faith, prayer life, confidence, obedience, gratitude, and daily walk with God.

As you read, you will discover that the love of God is not weak sentimentality. It is powerful, transformative, covenantal, and deeply personal. It restores broken hearts, heals wounded identities, strengthens weary souls, and empowers men to live boldly for God.

This book is our prayerful contribution to preserving and amplifying Kingdom truths for both this generation and generations to come. We believe many will encounter healing, restoration, renewed passion for God, and fresh confidence in their relationship with the Father through this message.

Grace and peace.

— Wisdom Epsi
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Introduction

Today, we want to consider the love of God.

When God loves a man, it is important for you to know it, because a lot of things will depend on your understanding of God's love. For instance, your faith may never become strong until you are sure of the love God has for you.

The Bible says in Romans 8:32:

“He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?” — *Romans 8:32 (KJV)*

When you find faith giants who speak, make declarations, and things happen, one of the foundations and pillars of that faith is an acute understanding of God's love.

Every other thing you are asking God for is part of the “also.”

The greatest thing God had to give was His Son. The Bible says that because of His love, He gave Him freely for us. So, healing from cancer is “also.” Prosperity is “also.” Spiritual empowerment is “also.”

The difficult thing for God was His Son.

When He gave Jesus, He gave Him through death. There was separation in the Godhead. The Bible records that darkness covered the earth, and Jesus cried:

“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?” — *Matthew 27:46 (KJV)*

When God gave His Son for you, He actually forsook Him. Jesus was handed over to shame, sickness, suffering, and death in order to reclaim you.

If this truth becomes real in your spirit, then anywhere you stand to speak in the name of the Lord, audacity will rise in your spirit and fear will disappear.

That is why the Bible says:

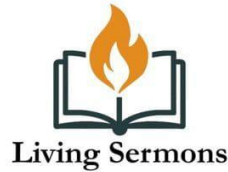
“Faith which worketh by love.” — *Galatians 5:6 (KJV)*

A man who does not truly know the love God has for him will never be certain of what God can do for him. But those who understand the love of God exercise faith without struggle because they know that if God could give Christ under those circumstances, then every other thing has already been added.

The Bible says:

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” — *John 3:16 (KJV)*

Faith giants are first love giants.



The Love of God Gives Staying Power

If you do not know the love of God, there is no guarantee that you will stand to the end.

When you find people standing strong for God despite offences, tribulations, persecutions, attacks, or disappointments, it is not because they have not gone through difficulties. The reason they weather storms is because they understand the love of God.

Romans 8 declares:

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?” — *Romans 8:35 (KJV)*

Stamina in the spirit is not produced by prayer and fasting alone. It is born out of revelation — revelation of the love of God.

A man who prays but does not understand God’s love can still fall if the right challenge hits him. But those who truly know the love of God may stumble, yet they will rise again because that love constrains them.

The Bible says:

“For the love of Christ constraineth us.” — *2 Corinthians 5:14 (KJV)*

When a man truly encounters the love of God, he can never permanently walk away from God. Circumstances may throw him into a pit, but one day he will crawl back to the feet of the Master because the love of God never diminishes.

Relationship Powered by Love, Not Fear

Many believers have not understood the love of God. That is why their walk with Him is still powered by fear, uncertainty, and performance. Some believers think they must continually earn God's love by prayer, fasting, giving, or church attendance. So even their prayer life becomes performance-driven rather than intimacy-driven.

Now, loving God does not make prayer unnecessary. In fact, you will pray more. But prayer will no longer be an attempt to gain acceptance; it will become an expression of intimacy. When you know God loves you, a day of weakness will not convince you that your relationship with Him has collapsed.

Those who truly know God's love run to God even when they fail.

Many Christians today fall into sin or weakness and immediately begin searching for people to talk to, forgetting they can still run boldly to God. A preacher once shared how his wife struggled with prayer for about a month. She finally approached him, distressed that she had lost appetite for prayer. He asked her a simple question:

“Have you talked to the Lord about it?”

She had not, because she assumed God was angry.

Many believers imagine God saying:

“You have not prayed in three weeks. Look at you. You are unserious.”

But God is not trying to push you away. Even in your weakness, He is drawing you.

Understanding the Father's Heart

Those of us who are parents are learning the ways of God experientially. You warn your child not to climb somewhere dangerous. The moment you turn away, he climbs there. Eventually he falls and begins crying. At that moment, you do not stand there saying:

“Didn’t I warn you?”

No.

You rush to rescue him. You check for injuries. You carry him. You comfort him. Not because you approve of his disobedience, but because your love overrides the moment.

This is the mentality many believers fail to understand about God. Does God correct His children? Absolutely. But even His correction flows from love. The Bible says:

“Mercy rejoiceth against judgment.” — *James 2:13 (KJV)*

God rescues first, then corrects in love.

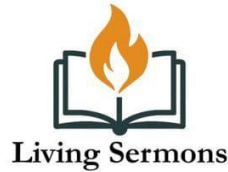
The Beauty of Fellowship With God

Relationship with God is beautiful. Prayer is not meant to be a burden. Fellowship with God is meant to be enjoyed. There are times God Himself draws a man into prayer. There are moments He awakens a believer to commune with Him.

The Scriptures are not supposed to be mere obligations or checklists. When a man understands the love of God, he delights in fellowship. The discipline of prayer and Bible study remains important, but fear no longer powers them. Love does.

The believer becomes secure in the fact that:

“We love him, because he first loved us.” — *1 John 4:19 (KJV)*



Four Things Love Means in God's Realm

Tonight, I want to show you four things about the love of God.

1. Love Is God's Nature

The first thing you must understand is that love is not merely something God does — love is what God is. The Bible says:

“God is love.” — *1 John 4:8 (KJV)*

And again:

“God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.”
— *1 John 4:16 (KJV)*

This means that when God loves, He is simply expressing His nature. Even when God disciplines you, it is still love.

God does not discipline out of rage or emotional instability. His dealings with His children are always for their good because His essence is love. Many people approach God through the lens of broken earthly authority figures. Some grew up under angry parents, oppressive leaders, or abusive systems. As a result, they unconsciously project those experiences onto God.

They imagine God to be unpredictable, emotionally unstable, or difficult to please.

But God is not like man. His love flows from His nature.

Love Is the Motivating Force in God's Realm

The second thing you must understand is that love is the primary motivation behind everything God does. Even faith itself came from God.

The Bible says:

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.” — *Ephesians 2:8 (KJV)*

And again:

“God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.” — *Romans 12:3 (KJV)*

This means there was a time you did not even possess faith. God's love was what moved Him to give you faith so you could approach Him.

Love is older than faith in God's economy.

God did not save humanity because humanity prayed enough. He did not send Jesus because men exercised faith.

He sent Jesus because He loved.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son...” — *John 3:16 (KJV)*

Sometimes even the prayers we pray were inspired by the Spirit of God Himself.

That is how deep the love of God is.

God's Love Beyond Performance

God desires maturity from believers.

He wants us to pray.

He wants us to live holy.

He wants us to serve Him faithfully.

These things mature us spiritually. However, you must understand that His love is greater than your performance. Sometimes God still intervenes while a believer is struggling.

Not because He endorses weakness, but because His love remains constant even while He is bringing that believer into maturity.

The Bible says:

“But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us...” —
Ephesians 2:4 (KJV)

Even while we were dead in sins, Christ died for us. This understanding produces confidence in prayer and boldness in faith. When you know somebody is already willing to help you, you approach them differently. You ask confidently because you know their heart is already inclined toward helping you.

This is what many believers fail to understand about God.

Love as Covenant Commitment

The third thing love represents in God's realm is covenant. God's love is not emotional instability. It is covenant commitment. When God says, "I love you," He already knows your weaknesses, failures, and future struggles. Yet He surrounds His love with covenant so that His commitment does not fluctuate.

God's love is guaranteed by His integrity.

It is not based on mood.

It is not temporary affection.

It is covenant-backed love.

That is why the Bible says that even when we were dead in sins, God quickened us together with Christ. Before you even realised you were a sinner, Christ had already died for you.

Before you knew you needed mercy, mercy had already been provided. This does not encourage carelessness or unfaithfulness. Rather, it should inspire deeper devotion. When a man truly encounters this kind of love, holiness becomes organic. Obedience stops being mere duty and becomes a response to love. When God loves, He loves with everlasting love.

There is nothing you can do that will make God reduce His love for you.

Your prayer life matters.

Your holiness matters.

Your service matters.

But none of those things created God's love for you. His love existed before your performance. This is why every believer must understand the love of God deeply.

It is the foundation of faith. It is the strength for endurance. It is the key to intimacy. It is the confidence of prayer. And it is the assurance of covenant relationship with God. Those of you whose relationship with God fluctuates every two weeks must wake up. The first thing I want you to understand from this service is that God loves you even in your fallen state. He does not endorse your remaining there, but He will do everything possible to bring you back to your feet. The Bible says:

“For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again.” — *Proverbs 24:16*
(*KJV*)

Even in your falling state, God's love for you does not diminish. God does not love you more because you are doing great things for Him. Neither does He love you less because you are struggling. His love is secured by covenant commitment. The Bible says:

“Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.” — *Jeremiah 31:3* (*KJV*)

God already knew there would be moments when you would wander away. He knew there would be seasons of weakness. Yet He still declared:

“I have loved thee with an everlasting love.”

Even those who are atheists today are still loved by God. His desire is that they will be drawn back to Him. The problem is not that God's love fluctuates. The fluctuation is happening in the mind of man.

Some believers think: “I did not fast today, so God must not love me anymore.”

Others think: “I did not pray for five hours, so God is displeased with me.”

But God's love is not measured by your daily performance quota. His love remains constant.



The Road Back to God Is Love

Many believers who fall into sin never return because guilt swallows them. The devil heaps condemnation upon them until they gradually drift away from God completely.

A man falls into sin.

He condemns himself.

After weeks, he withdraws from fellowship.

Months later, he has abandoned church entirely.

Why?

Because he could no longer see a path back. But the only road back to God is the road of love. This was the revelation of the prodigal son. The prodigal remembered that even servants in his father's house were treated with dignity. That revelation gave him courage to return.

Imagine if he believed his father would kill him upon arrival. He would have remained among pigs forever. But when he returned, the father shattered every fear he carried.

The father did not reduce him to servanthood.

He restored sonship.

The son had squandered his inheritance, yet the father removed his own ring and placed it on him. He gave him his own robe and restored his place.

Love restored what failure destroyed.

The elder brother could not understand this mystery because he viewed relationship through performance.

But the father said:

“Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.” — *Luke 15:31 (KJV)*

Love always sees differently.

Where men see failure, love sees restoration.

Where men see waste, love sees recovery.

Where men see condemnation, love sees redemption.

The Woman Caught in Adultery

The woman caught in adultery understood condemnation, but she did not understand love. The accusers came armed with the law. According to Moses, she deserved death. Her own heart already condemned her, yet Jesus stood in her defence.

He said:

“He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.” — *John 8:7 (KJV)*

One after another, her accusers walked away. Then Jesus asked:

“Woman, where are those thine accusers?” — *John 8:10 (KJV)*

When she answered that none remained, Jesus replied:

“Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.” — *John 8:11 (KJV)*

Notice this carefully. Jesus did not endorse immorality.

He said:

“Sin no more.”

Yet He refused to destroy her in her fallen state. The woman did not even verbally apologise in the record of Scripture, yet mercy triumphed over judgment. That encounter with love would forever change her life.

The Samaritan Woman at the Well

The Samaritan woman also encountered divine love. Society had already condemned her. She carried shame everywhere she went. That was why she came to fetch water at an unusual hour. But she met Love sitting at the well.

Jesus engaged her in conversation when everyone else avoided her. The woman was shocked:

“How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria?” — *John 4:9 (KJV)*

Jesus answered:

“If thou knewest the gift of God...” — *John 4:10 (KJV)*

Eventually, Jesus revealed her hidden life:

“Thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband.” — *John 4:18 (KJV)*

At that point she expected condemnation. Instead, she encountered mercy. Jesus revealed Himself to her as the Messiah. The result was extraordinary.

The woman who carried shame became an evangelist to an entire city. One encounter with divine love accomplished more in her life than years of religion.

When a man truly encounters the love of God, something awakens inside him.

Run to God, Not Away From Him

God already knows your weaknesses. That is why He surrounded His love with covenant. So when Satan brings guilt and condemnation, remember this truth:

There is One who will never give up on you. Run back to Him. Whether a man has fallen into addiction, immorality, fraud, violence, or deep rebellion, the call of God remains the same:

“Come back.”

God does not endorse sin, but He will receive the broken man who returns.

Rahab was a prostitute.

Paul was a persecutor and murderer.

Yet both became mighty instruments in the hand of God.

This is the power of covenant love.

Love Is God's Way

Love is not merely one of God's attributes. Love is His way. Everything God does flows through love.

If He corrects you, He does so in love.

If He blesses you, He blesses you in love.

Love is the methodology of God. When God introduced Himself to Moses, He said:

“The Lord, The Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.” — *Exodus 34:6 (KJV)*

Even the law was never given to destroy humanity. The law was meant to reveal humanity's need for a Saviour. God's desire has always been redemption. That is why whatever condition you find yourself in, do not run away from God — run toward Him.

One major difference between David and Saul was that David understood the mercy and love of God. David would rather fall into the hands of God than into the hands of men because he knew God judges with mercy. Many believers today run from God after failure.

Some even avoid pastors and fellowship because of shame. But the first person you should run to is your Maker.

He loves you.

He will restore you.

Your shame is not His glory.



The Qualities of Divine Love

1. Divine Love Is Unconditional

God does not love you because you earned it. He may entrust you with greater responsibilities as you mature spiritually, but maturity is not what creates His love.

For example, a father may refuse to hand over his car keys to his child, not because he lacks love, but because the child has not matured enough to drive safely.

Consecration and spiritual discipline reveal maturity and readiness, but they do not make God love you more.

The Bible says:

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” — *Romans 5:8 (KJV)*

And again:

“We love him, because he first loved us.” — *1 John 4:19 (KJV)*

God loved humanity while humanity was still in rebellion. Isaiah declared:

“All we like sheep have gone astray.” — *Isaiah 53:6 (KJV)*

If God loved us in rebellion, He will not suddenly stop loving us after salvation.

His love is unconditional.

2. Divine Love Is Eternal

God's love is eternal because it is rooted in His nature — and God Himself is eternal.

The Bible says:

“I have loved thee with an everlasting love.” — *Jeremiah 31:3 (KJV)*

Once God sets His love upon a man, that love does not expire.

This understanding gives believers confidence.

Many people think God's power depends on charisma, eloquence, or outward confidence. But the kingdom does not operate on human strength.

The Bible says:

“It is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.” — *Romans 9:16 (KJV)*

God often takes weak, trembling, unqualified people and raises them into mighty instruments because they depend entirely on Him.

The secret is not self-confidence.

The secret is confidence in the love and mercy of God.

The love of God refuses to abandon His people.

There may be seasons when a believer feels weak, dry, or broken, but God does not leave His own abandoned forever.

The Holy Ghost stirs prayer again.

The Holy Ghost draws the believer back into intimacy.

The Holy Ghost sends help, encouragement, and restoration.

The reason many believers rise again after terrible seasons is because divine love keeps pulling them upward.

The Bible says:

“Unto him that is able to keep you from falling...” — *Jude 1:24 (KJV)*

And again concerning Jesus:

“Having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.”
— *John 13:1 (KJV)*

Peter denied Jesus, yet after the resurrection Jesus specifically said:

“Go your way, tell his disciples and Peter...” — *Mark 16:7 (KJV)*

Why?

Because He knew Peter’s heart was drowning in guilt.

God’s love remains constant even when man feels disqualified.

Many believers know privately that they should not still be standing after all their mistakes, yet God lifted them, cleansed them, restored them, and glorified them.

God is not encouraging failure, but He refuses to leave His children there.

3. Divine Love Is Sacrificial

God does not merely speak love. He demonstrates love through sacrifice. The Bible says:

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son...” — *John 3:16 (KJV)*

Love in God’s kingdom is action. God proved His love by giving Christ.

True love sacrifices.

True love gives.

True love acts.

And the greatest evidence of divine love is the cross of Jesus Christ.

Some people will so bamboozle you with sweet words, yet the day you are in trouble, they cannot go through any difficulty to help you. Something happens to you, and the first thing they do is dissociate from you. You have a need, and they cannot sacrifice anything for you. That is man for you. That is the way of man, not God.

We fell into sin. We were the ones meant to be naked, but God came and was made naked on our behalf. He will not dissociate from you. His love is sacrificial.

Jesus hung on the cross naked in shame. That was supposed to be you, but He put you inside Himself and became naked on your behalf. When God loves, He loves sacrificially.

Ephesians 5:2 says:

“Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us...”

When God loves, He loves through sacrifice. It is the nature of God’s love.

God’s Love Is Abundant

Another quality of God’s love is that it is always in abundance. God does not ration love. When He loves, He loves abundantly.

Ephesians 2:4 says:

“But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us...”

God loves greatly.

His love is not scarce. He is not trying to squeeze you into His heart and look for space for you. His love is so vast that none of your needs can exhaust it.

1 John 3:1 says:

“Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us...”

The word *behold* means to become aware. The love of God is immeasurable.

From today till eternity, if God answered all your prayers, it would still not touch one percent of His love for you.

Human beings may get tired of helping you, but not God. The more you ask Him, the happier He is.

“Father, I need help.”

“Take it.”

“Father, I need promotion.”

“Yes.”

“Father, I need breakthrough.”

“Take it.”

He loves to spend on you.

He invited us Himself:

“Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance...” —

Psalm 2:8

God gave us a blank cheque.

Ask in the morning. Ask in the afternoon. Ask at night. He is excited that you believe He can give to you.

Too Loved To Be Broken

Some people cannot heal from pain because they are wondering how many years it will take to recover from what they lost.

You do not need years. You need moments.

God does not deal with you in years. He deals with you in moments. One encounter can restore ten years.

Some people are still wounded because they lost a relationship, an opportunity, or something valuable. But if you truly understand the love of God, you will know that He is too rich to leave you stranded.

Romans 8:32 says:

“He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?”

If He gave His Son, what else will He withhold?

That is why some of us cannot be trapped in depression.

Too loved to be heartbroken.

Too loved to be afraid.

Too loved to be burdened.

The Power of Divine Alignment

There are people God connects to your destiny because they have found their place in Him. I met a young man years ago while preaching at Nnamdi Azikiwe University in Awka. He was playing the keyboard, and my spirit rose immediately. Hours after that meeting, people were still under the power of God.

I told him, “Follow me.”

When he was serving in the NYSC programme, I sustained him with resources. When he finished, I brought him to Abuja and told him:

“You have found your place. Your assignment is to pray and minister through sound.”

Today, when he touches the keyboard, words begin to enter my spirit. He found his place in God.

You too will find your place in God.

How God Expresses His Love

The problem is not that God is not loving people. The problem is that many do not know how to receive His love.

1. Through Sacrifice

John 3:16 says:

“For God so loved the world, that he gave...”

Every time God expresses love, He gives.

Romans 5:8 says:

“While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

God can even give Himself.

2. Through Mercy and Forgiveness

James 2:13 says:

“Mercy rejoiceth against judgment.”

The love of God expresses itself through mercy and forgiveness.

Do not allow Satan to keep you in condemnation because of mistakes you made.

Every time you fall, rise again and repent.

There is forgiveness in the love of God.

In fact, God has already made forgiveness available. Repentance is how you receive what Christ already provided.

3. Through Patience and Longsuffering

Numbers 14:18 says:

“The Lord is longsuffering, and of great mercy...”

2 Peter 3:9 says God is not willing that any should perish.

God can wait patiently for years so that a man’s destiny will not be wasted.

4. Through Provision and Care

Matthew 5:45 says God causes the sun to rise on both the evil and the good.

Philippians 4:19 declares:

“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

God does not love irresponsibly.

If He commands earthly fathers to provide for their households, how much more will He provide for His children?

That does not mean you become lazy. It means you have confidence that God will empower and sustain the works of your hands.

5. Through Adoption and Intimacy

1 John 3:1 says:

“Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God...”

The love of God brought us into sonship. His love also gives us intimacy. That is why you can pray and sense His presence. You can lift your hands and hear His voice. God desires fellowship with you. He wants to hear your voice.

6. Through Discipline and Correction

Hebrews 12:6 says:

“For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth...”

Some believers think love means pampering. No. God also expresses love through correction. If God disciplines you, it means you matter to Him. A father corrects the child he values.

7. Through Covenant Faithfulness

Jeremiah 31:3 says:

“Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love...”

Even when people fail Him, God remains faithful. 2 Timothy 2:13 says:

“If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful...”

That is the nature of God’s love.

How To Receive The Love Of God

You do not primarily receive God's love through emotions. There are times His presence overwhelms you, but the primary way to receive His love is by faith.

1. Receive It By Faith

1 John 4:16 says:

“We have known and believed the love that God hath to us.”

Faith is your response to God's love.

If God gave His Son for you, then believe He will also give you healing, provision, restoration, and victory.

Galatians 5:6 says:

“Faith... worketh by love.”

2. Receive It Through Gratitude

2 Corinthians 9:15 says:

“Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.”

Those who truly understand God's love become people of thanksgiving.

Even in trials, they still find reasons to thank God.

3. Receive It By Abiding In Him

Those who encounter God's love stay with Him. Songs of Solomon 1:2 says:

“Thy love is better than wine.”

The love of God is stronger than worldly pleasures. When you truly encounter His love, staying in His presence becomes natural.

Jude 1:21 says:

“Keep yourselves in the love of God.”

4. Receive It Through Obedience

2 Corinthians 5:14 says:

“For the love of Christ constraineth us...”

A man who truly loves God obeys Him easily. When the love of God arrests your heart, service becomes joy. Prayer becomes delight.

Soul winning becomes passion.

5. Receive It Through Transformation

When the love of God touches you, it opens you to change.

Many people who once hated spiritual things suddenly become hungry for God because His love captured them.

The love of God transforms hearts.

6. Receive It By Sharing It

1 John 4:11 says:

“Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.”

When you truly receive God’s love, you cannot keep it to yourself. You begin to give, serve, sacrifice, and pour yourself out for others.

7. Receive It By Building Security In It

1 John 4:18 says:

“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear...”

When you become secure in God’s love, fear disappears.

Everything you seek in life is encapsulated in the love of God — peace, rest, provision, healing, relationships, and promotion.

Know His love.

Receive His love.

Express His love.

And your life will change.

Closing Prayer

Jesus, I am Yours till the day You return.

I pray that the Lord will cause His love to be shed abroad in your heart by the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus Christ.

And every blessing that accompanies the love of God, may you begin to experience it in Jesus' mighty name.

Amen.



About the Speaker

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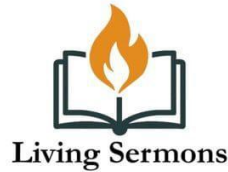
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