

How to Experience the Love of God (Part 3)

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Scriptures:

- John 3:17
- Romans 12:2
- John 3:17, *TPT*
- Romans 10:11
- Romans 8:1
- 1 John 2:16, *NLT*
- 1 John 2:2, 16
- John 1:29
- Philippians 4:7
- Luke 10:38-42, *NLT*
- Ephesians 4:15

Summary:

Experiencing God's love isn't about learning formulas or going through the mechanics of Christian theory, but about developing a personal relationship with Jesus and staying in His presence. God definitely wants us to know Him and enjoy the life He blessed us with. Jesus came not to condemn us for our sins, but to love us in the midst of them and lead us out of them through His mercy and compassion. His love has the power to rescue us from the guilt, shame, and condemnation our sins cause us, so that we can move forward with our lives. Accepting what He offers changes us permanently.

Notes:

1. God condemns no one; He extends His love to everyone regardless of who they are. Jesus didn't come to punish or shame the world, but to rescue it from the mess it's in. He's our way out of every situation.
2. Although our sins always have consequences in the natural, Jesus will never leave us. He is always waiting to rescue us from our situation and from our regrets; we simply need to decide if we want to accept what He offers.
3. Jesus' body and blood were the payment for *everyone's* sins, not just for ours. Jesus came to rescue not just the church, but also everyone else in the world who needs saving. The devil wants us to think that we are beyond saving because of what we've done.
4. Jesus wants a loving relationship with us. Most people get saved out of fear of going to hell, but the real reason for salvation is so that we can have an intimate, personal relationship with God.
5. We can no longer *do* church; we must *be* the church. This is possible through a relationship with God; we deepen this relationship by studying His Word.

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