



GOD LOVES YOU!?

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And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.

Ephesians 3:18 NLT

- **Love can only be experienced within the context of a relationship.**

1. God loved you before _____ !

¹³You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁵You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. ¹⁶You saw me before I was born.

Psalm 139:13, 15-16a NLT

"Before I shaped you in the womb, I knew all about you. Before you saw the light of day, I had holy plans for you: A prophet to the nations—that's what I had in mind for you."

Jeremiah 1:5 MSG

2. God loves you now!

⁹When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. ¹⁰Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" ¹¹"No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

John 8:9-11 NLT

- **No matter what you are caught in, Jesus will be standing with you through it.**

⁶When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. ⁷Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. ⁸But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. ⁹And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's

condemnation. ¹⁰For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son.

Romans 5:6-10 NLT

- **God uses a past event to show us a present reality. He loves you!**

This is real love - not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

1 John 4:10 NLT

3. God loves you forever!

²There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ³When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.

John 14:2-3 NLT

⁵For, there is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity - the man Christ Jesus. ⁶He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time.

1 Timothy 2:5-6 NLT

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Take It Deeper
Zephaniah 3:17; Romans 5:1-10; 1 John 4; Romans 8:31-39; 1 Corinthians 13
God Loves You: He Always Has - He Always Will by David Jeremiah