

God is love

Anyone who does not love does not know God, because *God is love*. - 1 John 4:8

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God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. - 1 John 4:16b



Definition

God's love means that God eternally gives of himself to others (Rom 5:8, John 3:16, Gal 2:20).

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Romans 5:8 (ESV)

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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John 3:16 (ESV)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself up for me.



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This is love (1 John 4:9)

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.



This is love (1 John 4:10)

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.



Conclusion

1. We ought to love one another (1 Cor 13:4-7)

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another (1 John 4:11)

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3. God has used his power/love to save you



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