

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

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### PART 8: THE LOVE OF GOD

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One of the hardest things for a human being to understand is the love of God. We are self-centered, easily provoked, quick to judge, full of gossip and born liars. **Romans 3:10-18**

I know that I was born in sin and wicked in the eyes of God. Nevertheless, despite my faults, Christ died for me and saved me by His grace. **Romans 5:6**

The apostle Paul was moved by the Holy Spirit to present a strong argument about the love of God. **verses 7-10**

#### KING DAVID

King David was an adulterer and murderer. He abused his power to execute men who stood in his way. He knew that he was a sinful man and threw himself on the mercy of God. **Psalms 51:1-17**

Years later he wrote a psalm to encourage himself and others to remember God's mercy and love. **Psalms 103:1-17**

#### RECEIVING THE LOVE OF GOD

Jesus tried to teach the apostle Peter about love. **John 21:15-17**

Many Christians are so beaten down and intimidated by the Devil that they cannot accept the fact that God loves them. They mistakenly believe that God loves everyone else but them:

1. This is unbelief and unbelief is a sin. **Hebrews 3:15-19**
2. This is calling God a liar and questioning His integrity. **Hebrews 6:13-20**
3. This is stating that Jesus is unable to save everyone. **John 3:14-18**

#### HAVE CONFIDENCE IN JESUS

Jesus laid down his life for humanity. **1 John 3:16**

You need to start having confidence in Jesus. **1 John 3:18-24**

The perfect love of God casts out all fear. **1 John 4:13-19**

#### FAITH AND LOVE

Faith and love are the cornerstones in the life of a Christian. One cannot exist without the other since they are not mutually exclusive. This means you cannot have faith without love and you certainly can't have love without faith. In order for a Christian to please God, he must accept that God loves him by faith. **Hebrews 11:1-6**

