

God's Love

As the Father has loved me, I have also loved you. Remain in my love. John 15:9

## Know this...Nothing Can Cancel God's Love For you

Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: Because of you we are being put to death all day long; we are counted as sheep to be slaughtered. 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:35-39

## The Christmas Connection...

For God <u>loved</u> the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

<u>God's love was revealed</u> among us in this way: God sent his one and only Son into the world so that we might live through him. 10 <u>Love</u> consists in this: not that we loved God, but that <u>he loved us</u> and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, if God loved us in this way, we also must love one another. 1 John 4:9-11

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## God's Love Cannot Be Cancelled Because...

- God is Love

The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:8

- God has proven His Love

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- God Never Changes

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, <u>who does not change</u> like shifting shadows. James 1:17* 

## Remaining in God's Love ...

- Believe God Loves You

And we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and the one who remains in love remains in God, and God remains in him. 1 John 4:16

- <u>Respond</u> To God's Love

*If you love me, you will keep my commands*. John 14:15

The one who has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. And the <u>one who loves me will be loved</u> <u>by my Father. I also will love him and will reveal myself to him</u>. John 14:21

- <u>Resonate</u> with God's Love

This is my command: Love one another as I have loved you. John 15:12

If we love one another, God <u>remains</u> in us and His love is <u>perfected</u> in us. 1 John 4:12b

- <u>Stay Ready</u> for God's Mercy

*Keep yourselves in the love of God<u>, waiting expectantly for the mercy</u> of our Lord Jesus Christ for eternal life. Jude 21*