

What's On My Heart!

What is on my heart is LOVE,
Jesus' love for us.

I truly want other people, like most of my family, to experience the joy of the Lord in them. I want them to know the perfect love of Jesus and to be flooded with His wonderful peace in their lives. I want them to not live in darkness anymore, but forever be in God's holy light. Nothing else really matters if you don't have these gifts from God.

In the Bible and in our psychology books the greatest need of a human being is love. It is worded in many different ways but it all comes down to the basic need of wanting to be loved. Jesus, OUT OF LOVE, put himself on that tree of sin, substituting himself for us sinners and going through the agony of crucifixion.

“How priceless is your unfailing love.” Psalm 36:7

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Restore to me the joy of your salvation...” Psalm 51:1-2; 12.

This is the beginning of basking in God's love.

God created all of us for one purpose, to be loved by Him.

“For God so loved the world...”

John3:16

How much does God love us?

“...he gave his one and only Son...” John 3:16

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” John 3:17

So why would God, our Holy Father, want to save the world (that's us)?

God wants His children back with Him, like in the beginning, forever!

For what purpose? TO LOVE US!

We need to look hard at the Bible's/God's kind of love. It is unconditional. Once you have asked Jesus into your life, you will be loved unconditionally. It is a tender love. Jesus taking care of his lambs, protecting them with his life. It is an aggressive kind of love. He continues to pursue you and is relentless. It is a forever kind of love. Jesus love will always be in you, even into eternity.

“He (Jesus) bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.” **1 Peter 2:24-25.**

Every effort of God goes toward one purpose, God wants his children to return to Him.

‘Rejoice with me, I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.” Luke 15:6-7

The parable of the lost son tells of this rejoicing over a son who repented and came back to his father even better. (Luke 15:11:31)

“Jesus Christ is your personal Shepherd who cares for his flock. Night and day he works to administer his love, grace, mercy, and help to you. He loves you. He delights in you. He wanted to share his life with you so much that he came to earth and died in your place. That is how much he cares. He will spare nothing to aid you. He will withhold no good thing from you.” Charles Stanley

“But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.”

1 Timothy 6:6.

Paul is talking about material possessions here, not spiritual possessions. You can take God’s love, peace, joy and contentment with you. You can take the hope of eternal life with Jesus with you. You can take the absolutely secure feeling of being in the all-powerful hands of a loving God with you.

“You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.” **Psalm 16:2**

You are never so bad that Jesus won't love you and save you! Paul gets this idea across perfectly in 1 Timothy 1:15-17.

“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.”

“There may be something in your life that hinders you from fully experiencing and enjoying the most marvelous, liberating power in heaven and earth—the superabundant, absolutely transforming love of God. (Understand what it is and resolve it) Like me, you will begin a fantastic new adventure with God that sweeps away the dregs of the past and pours a fresh foundation for a vibrant, personal friendship with Jesus, the lover of your soul.” Charles Stanley

**WE NEED JESUS' LOVE MORE
THAN ANYTHING!**

SEEK IT AND FIND IT!

YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT!