



**GOD'S LOVE:**  
*Beyond Our Imaginations!*

**Ephesians 3.17-19**



*1 John 4: <sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.*

# God Pours out His Love to Everyone Every Day!

- *We live in a world with an immense capacity to produce food and water (Mt. 5.45; Acts 14.17; Acts 17.24-28).*
- *His heart breaks for the misery of all people even those who hate Him! (Ezekiel 18.32; Jonah 5.2; Jeremiah 48.30ff)*
- *He is patient with humanity's rebellion yet warns them of the future judgment (Romans 2.4; II Peter 3.8-9 ).*
- *He extends the gospel offer to all (Mt 28.19-20; Rom. 5.8; I Tim 2.6).*

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- *Adoption gives us a whole new beginning.*
- *Adoption gives us all of the rights of a legitimate son (Romans 8:15-17).*

# The Disconnect:

- *We believe it when we feel it.*
- *We doubt it when we don't.*

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- *God’s love is real when we feel it and when we don’t!*
  - *Rooted*
  - *Established*

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- *There is more to His love than we can ever see or feel this side of heaven!*

*Psalm 36:5 Your unfailing love, O Lord, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds. (NLT)*

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- *It takes 75,000 years for light to travel across the Milky Way.*
- *Our Milky Way galaxy has 100 billion stars, but there are about 100 million other galaxies that we know of.*
- *Light from the nearest star takes about 4 years to reach the Earth.*
- *Light from Polaris, the North Star is 350 light years away. In other words, the light we see now left Polaris 350 years ago.*



# “Experiencing” God’s Love can be Perplexing.

- *Problem: Our “feeler” is broken.*
- *God longs to take us on a journey where we can “feel” again.*
- *Our hearts will always long for more than they can experience in this life.*