



Thank You God FOR So-Loving Us

1 JOHN 4:12-14

God Is Love
7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 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. 10 Whoever loves his brother who has remained in the love, not that we have loved God with our lips, but that we have loved our brother, that we may have the love of God in us and may see his Son to be the Son of God. 11 If we love one another, God will love us and send his Son to be the Son of God.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (35)By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:34–35 (NIV)

“By this we know love, that He laid down his life for us,
and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.”

1 John 3:16 (ESV)

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“Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that ‘all of us possess knowledge.’ This ‘knowledge’ puffs up, but love builds up.”

1 Corinthians 8:1 (ESV)

“No one has ever seen God; God the only Son, who is at the Father’s side, He has made Him known.”

John 1:18 (ESV)

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“...‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. (7)If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him’” (8)Philip said to Him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.’ (9)Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know Me, Philip? Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? (10)Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own authority, but the Father who dwells in Me does his works. (11)Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.’”

John 14:6–11 (ESV)

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me.”

Revelation 3:20 (ESV)

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."

John 15:5 (ESV)

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“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (23)gentleness, self-control...”

Galatians 5:22–23 (ESV)

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."

John 15:5 (ESV)

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“The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”

2 Peter 3:9 (ESV)

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Or do you show contempt for the riches of His kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?"

Romans 2:4 (NIV)

“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

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“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but
have eternal life.”

John 3:16 (ESV)

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“To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.”

Acts 10:43 (ESV)

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“and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.”

2 Corinthians 5:15 (ESV)

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“...God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ,
not counting people’s sins against them...”

2 Corinthians 5:19 (NIV)

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“He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.”

1 John 2:2 (NIV)

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“[Jesus] who gave Himself as a ransom for all people.
This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.”

1 Timothy 2:6 (NIV)

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“For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.”

1 Timothy 4:10 (ESV)

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