

The Love of God Seen in How He Acts

We are forgetful. We forget to notice love. We forget to notice the every day acts of caring. We forget that love is seen and expressed in every day actions.

Scripture(s): Matthew 1:18-25

Remember this - God's great love is seen in His _____ actions of care.

I. The first picture of God's love seen through how He worked in the family of Jesus is _____. When we are at our weakest, He is ready to be our _____.

Ephesians 2:4-7 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

II. The second of God's love seen through how He worked in the family of Jesus is _____. God has _____ out and saved us when we could not save ourselves.

Isaiah 7:10-16 10 Then the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, saying, 11 "Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; make it deep as Sheol or high as heaven." 12 But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!" 13 Then he said, "Listen now, O house of David! Is it too slight a thing for you to try the patience of men, that you will try the patience of my God as well? 14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel. 15 He will eat curds and honey at the time He knows enough to refuse evil and choose good. 16 For before the boy will know enough to refuse evil and choose good, the land whose two kings you dread will be forsaken.

III. The third of God's love seen through how He worked in the family of Jesus is God _____ us. God has come to _____ with us - now and forever.

IV. The fourth picture of God's love seen through how He worked in the family of Jesus is _____. Direct intervention AND the _____ of His people are the specific ways that God shows His love.

John 17:22-23 22 The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; 23 I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.

Our challenge: Live _____ the love of God in your life.

What's next for you?

1. Will you discover God's strength by hearing His Word to you and _____ it?
2. Will you respond to the glory of His offered _____ ?
3. Will you be today's voice of God's love by sharing His salvation and _____ with those in your orbit?

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