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*He is a
Loving Father*

*Who Wants to
Friend Me*

The Bible wasn't given just to increase our knowledge the Bible was given to change our life...

- today we ask the spirit of God**
- to use the word of God**
- to transform us to be like the Son of God**

Psalm 52:8 (NLT)

***But I am like an olive tree,
thriving in the house of God. I
trust in God's unfailing love
forever and ever.***

Jeremiah 31:3 (NLT)

Long ago the Lord said to Israel: "I have loved you my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself."

Ephesians 1:4 (NLT)

***Long ago, even before he
made the world, God loved us
and chose us in Christ to be
holy and without fault in his
eyes.***

Romans 5:8 (NLT)

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

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1 John 4:10 (NLT)

This is real love. It is not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

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Ephesians 3:16-18 (NLT)

***I pray that from his glorious,
unlimited resources he will give
you mighty inner strength
through his Holy Spirit. 17 And
I pray that Christ will be more
and more at home in your***

hearts as you trust in him.

18 And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love really is.

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S LOVE

1. ***God's love*** is wide enough to **include everybody**

John 3:16 (NIV)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Psalm 36:7 (NIV)

***How priceless is your
unfailing love! Both high
and low among men find
refuge in the shadow of your
wings.***

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S LOVE

- 1. *God's love* is wide enough to include everybody**
- 2. *God's love* is long enough to last everyday**

Isaiah 54:10 (NIV)

***Though the mountains be shaken
and the hills be removed, yet my
unfailing love for you will not be
shaken nor my covenant of peace
be removed," says the Lord, who
has compassion on you.***



Psalm 89:2 (NLT)

Your unfailing love will last forever. Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S LOVE

1. ***God's love*** is wide enough to **include everybody**
2. ***God's love*** is long enough to **last everyday**
3. ***God's love*** is high enough to **cover everything**

Ephesians 2:4-5 (NLT)

But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so very much, 5 that even while we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's special favor that you have been saved!)

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Psalm 33:5b (NLT)

***"... and His unfailing
love fills the earth."***





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Romans 8:38-39 (NLT):


And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels can't and the demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, an even

the powers of hell can't keep God's love away. 39 Whether we are high above the sky or in the depths of the ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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*Honey the doctor told me
that in a few weeks I shall
be completely blind*

*I'm sorry George,
but I could never
be married to a
blind man!*

*Following this George Matheson penned one of the most touching
hymns ever written - "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go!" ...
and the Love he wrote of was **The Love of Jesus!***

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