

God's love is FOR you, it is WITH you, and most importantly NOT AGAINST you!

Nothing can separate you from God's love!

Romans 8:38 tells us *"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height or depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

Things that society has allowed us to think/feel that could separate us from His love:

- **Sinning** (For example: lying, addiction, etc.)
 - Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this, "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us"
 - God loves the sinner, not the sin. Your sin does not define His love for you!
- **Worthiness** "I have done too much wrong to be loved by Him"
 - Your past does not define you.
 - Your past, in fact, shows what He has delivered you from!
 - No "past" is too broken to make you unworthy of being loved by Him. We see in scripture that grace he has so easily provided for us at the cost of His own son.
 - **Titus 3:4-6** *"But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life."*
 - **Luke 15:6** *"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."*

How beautiful it is to know that no matter our sin, no matter our past, no matter our current being, His love is there and it washes us clean.

-Exemplify His love and show others the same love and compassion that Jesus died for.

1 John 4:16-17 tells us *“And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.”*

“In this world we are like Jesus.” That is extremely heavy.

Ask yourself “What is one thing I have done today to be like Jesus?”

-God has an everlasting love!

His love is not temporary, it isn't binded, it isn't stationary, it lasts forever.

Jeremiah 31:3 tells us “the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have continued to extend faithful love to you.”

“What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?”

Romans 8:31-32 NIV

Through Him he will give us all things. We as Christians are called to be ambassadors of Christ, all the while showing the same love and compassion He himself has shown us.