

To Be Loved

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God showed how much he loved us by sending his only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love- not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

1 John 4:9-10 NLT

I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's (holy) people, to grasp how WIDE and LONG and HIGH and DEEP is the love of Christ.

Ephesians 3:17b-18 NIV

The 4 Dimensions of God's Love . . .

1. God's Love is Wide Enough to Include Everyone.

The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

Psalms 145:17 NIV

(Jesus) included everyone in his death so that everyone could also be included in his life, a resurrection life, a far better life than people ever lived on their own.

2 Corinthians 5:15b MSG

2. God's Love is Long Enough to Last Forever.

[God] "I have loved you with an everlasting love . . ."
Jeremiah 31:3b NIV

[God's] love will last for all time . . .
Psalms 89:2b GNT

3. God's Love is High Enough to Be Everywhere.

Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:39 NIV

4. God's Love is Deep Enough to Meet My Needs.

My only hope is in your love . . . for problems far too big for me to solve are piled higher than my head.

Psalms 40:11b-12a TLB

The eternal God is your refuge, and his everlasting arms are under you.

Deuteronomy 33:27a NLT

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 NIV

Weekend Music:

Inhabit (Leeland) • New Doxology (Thomas Miller) • Holy (Brenton Brown) •
This Is Amazing grace (Phil Wickham) • Joy(What The World Calls Foolish) (Martin Smith)