



*Lovingkindness*  
- *God's Commitment*

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*“Who is wise? Let him consider or  
understand the lovingkindness of the  
Lord.”*

***Pslam 107:43***





*“Please Lord, was not that what I said while I was still in my own country? Therefore in order to forestall this I fled to Tarshish, for I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, and one who relents concerning calamity.”*

**Jonah 4:2**





*“You first have to understand my lovingkindness. Not one prophet could prophesy until he first had revelation of His lovingkindness.”*

**- David Wilkerson**





***Hesed:*** loyal, steadfast, faithful love.

- It stresses the idea of belonging together
- Being involved in a love relationship
- Speaks of devotion and desire
- Not a casual relationship
- It's a covenantal commitment





## Lovingkindness produces ...

- Freedom from shame and fear
- Sonship - acceptance and belonging
- Deep love - deeds of devotion
- Faithfulness - binding promises
- Loyalty - unswerving allegiance
- The willingness to sacrifice
- Tender and benevolent affections
- Love for others





*“To love means to commit oneself without guarantee, to give oneself completely in the hope that our love will produce love in the loved one. Love is an act of faith, and whatever is of little faith is of little love.”*

**- Erich Fromm**





**Hear:** Let Him draw you with His lovingkindness Jeremiah 31:3

**Embrace:** Believe - God delights in and exercises lovingkindness to those He loves. Jeremiah 9:23-24

**Shift:** Unite your heart with His and stop measuring your life with others or measuring others by your life/standards.

**Engage:** “I dare to appeal to you, because you know I have a deep sense of your lovingkindness by which I have been led to love and obey you.” Psalm 23

**Demonstrate:** After you have accepted this truth for yourself, give it away. Love like Jesus loves.