

Heroes of the Faith - Noah Damazo

1. Have an open heart
2. Be honest with yourself
3. If you really knew what God thought and felt about you, would that change the way you live?

John 3:16

16 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.

4 POINTS OF OUR HEROES HEART

1. GOD’S LOVE IS INTENTIONAL & REDEEMING
2. GOD’S LOVE OFFERS US A NEW IDENTITY
3. GOD’S LOVE FEEDS US
4. GOD’S LOVE OVERFLOWS WITH ENCOURAGEMENT

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1. GOD’S LOVE IS INTENTIONAL & REDEEMING

Creation
The Fall
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Creation

Delighting in the Trinity

“So next time you look up at the sun, moon and stars and wonder, remember: they are there because God loves, because the Father's love for the Son burst out that it might be enjoyed by many. And they remain there only because God does not stop loving. He is an attentive Father who numbers every hair on our heads, for whom the fall of every sparrow matters; and out of love he upholds all things through his Son, and breathes out natural life on all through his Spirit.”

The Fall

Genesis 3:21

21 The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

Redemption

Matthew 26:26-29

26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.”²⁷ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

Restoration

Revelation 21: 3-5

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” 5 And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

2. GOD’S LOVE OFFERS US A NEW IDENTITY

Ephesians 2:1-3

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

Ephesians 2: 4-5

4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

Agape

Matthew 3:17

17 And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

Agapetos

When we are in Christ,
the way God the Father looks at Jesus,
is the same way that He looks at us

3. GOD’S LOVE FEEDS US

Matthew 6:25-26

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?”

Trepho

It’s tense is PRESENT
(the action is happening NOW)

The voice ACTIVE
(the subject is performing this)

The mood INDICATIVE

(The situation I actually happening as opposed to a situation that might be or wished for)

4. GOD'S LOVE OVERFLOWS WITH ENCOURAGEMENT

Acts 11:23

‘When he arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts’

Chapter 13:15

“Brothers, if you have a message of encouragement for the people, please speak.”

Chapter 16:40

“After Paul and Silas came out of the prison, they went to Lydia’s house, where they met with the brothers and encouraged them. Then they left”

Parakaleo

An identity in God (The Encourager) means we can be an encouragement to others.