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*We must learn let go of past hurt and
learn to live in the present. God's love
surrounds us right now!*

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22 And we will receive from him whatever we ask because we obey him and do the things that please him.

1 John 5:3

*3 Loving God means keeping his
commandments, and his
commandments are not burdensome.*

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*In the life of Christ, we can understand
the depth of God's love*

*God is love, we are made in His image;
we are created to love*

1 John 4:10-11

10 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.

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11 Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other.

1 John 4:19-20

19 We love each other because he loved us first. 20 If someone says, "I love God," but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?

*Know that God's unfailing love surrounds
in every present moment - draw close to
God in quiet reflection and ask Him to
help us love the way he created us to -
seek to give/serve above all else*

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