



**"As the Father hath loved me, so have
I loved you: continue ye
in my love."**

John 15:9 (KJV)

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Christ: **"MY LOVE"**

We are experiencing a LOVE that existed
before the world was created!

1. Christ's Love...

gives source; standard; pattern

John 15

9 "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.

10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

John 14:31

But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do.

1. *Christ's Love...*

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Romans 5

6 For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

2. *Christ's Love...* *predates history; familial*

John 17:24

"Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for **You loved Me before the foundation of the world.**

John 17:5

And now, O Father, **glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.**

3. *Christ's Love...*

produces motivation, outward focus

2 Corinthians 5

14 For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:

15 And that he died for all, **that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.**

4. *Christ's Love...* *provoked, activated*

Hebrews 12:2-3

2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for **the joy that was set before Him endured** the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **3** **For consider Him** who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, **lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.**



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Application of Christ' Love

1. It is an out-of-this world divine love
2. It is lived out through the Holy Spirit and motivate by love for Christt.
3. It must be shared with others.