



Good
is
love

1 JOHN 4:7-11



The
Word
“Love”

1. Eros= Sexual Love
2. Storge= Family Love
3. Phileo= Tender Affection
4. Agape= Love of the Will



1. God's Love is Personal



John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life

**God
so
loved
the
world**



**God
so
loved
Dick**



**God
so
loved
Leah**





**God
so
loved
Donna**

**God so
loved
Jennifer**



**God so
loved
Scott**



**God so
loved
Karen**





1. God's Love is Personal
2. God's Love is Proven

1 John 4:9-11

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

NIV

*4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because
of His great love with which He loved us,
5 even when we were dead in trespasses,
made us alive together with Christ (by
grace you have been saved),*


Eph 2:4-6, NKJV





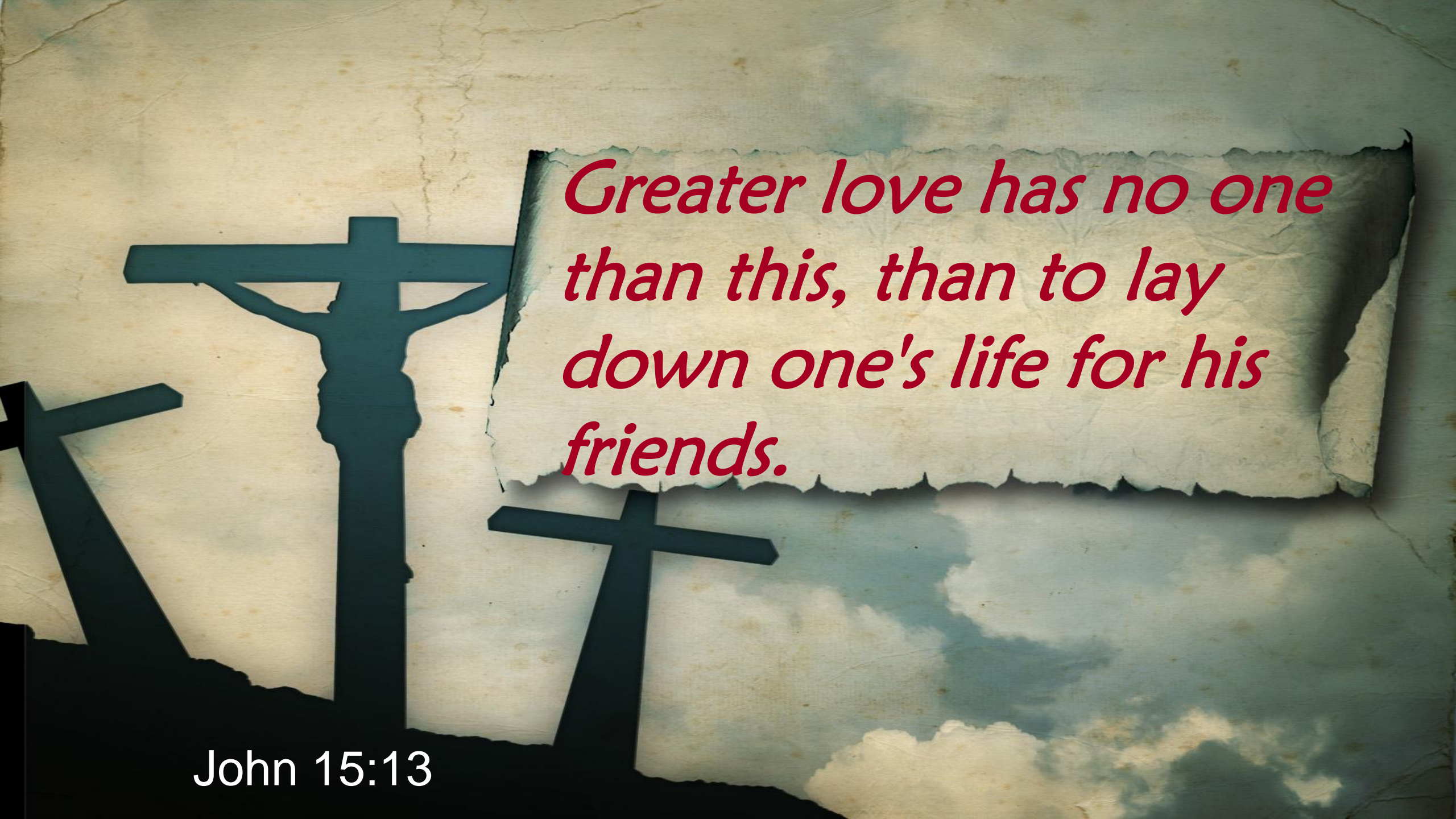
God's
Love
is
Proven

1. In the Gift of His Son



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

Rom 5:8

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*Greater love has no one
than this, than to lay
down one's life for his
friends.*

John 15:13



God's
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Proven

1. In the Gift of His Son
2. In Giving Us His Word
3. In His Care for Christians
4. In the Material World
5. In His Preparation of a Heavenly Home



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1. God's Love is Personal
2. God's Love is Proven
3. God's Love is Perfect

1 Cor 13:4-8

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong doing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.



What
God's Love
Does
For You?

1. Equalizes

Gal 3:26-29

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.





What
God's Love
Does
For You?

1. Equalizes
2. Endures

*The Lord has appeared of old to me,
saying:*

*"Yes, I have loved you with an
everlasting love;*

*Therefore with lovingkindness I have
drawn you.*

Jer 31:3





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What
God's Love
Does
For You?

1. Equalizes
2. Endures
3. Emancipates

Rev 1:5-7

and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

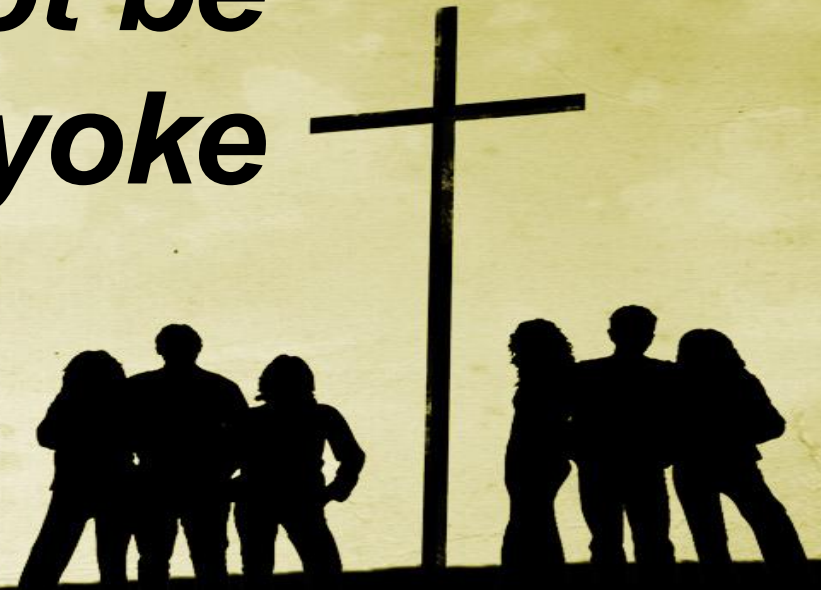
***To Him who loved us and washed us
from our sins in His own blood,***

and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever.
Amen.



Gal 5:1

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.



Rom 6:17-18

But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.

And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.





What
God's Love
Does
For You?

1. Equalizes
2. Endures
3. Emancipates
4. Elevates

and that you put on the
new man which was
created according to God,
in true righteousness and
holiness.

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Eph 4:24



Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

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Elevates

Rom 6:4



Therefore, if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new creation;
old things have passed
away; behold, all things
have become new

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2 Cor 5:17



and raised us up together,
and made us sit together in
the heavenly places in
Christ Jesus,

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Eph 2:6



If then you were raised
with Christ, seek those
things which are above,
where Christ is, sitting at
the right hand of God.

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Col 3:1



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