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In Christ, I am Deeply Loved by God

Ephesians 3:14-21

Ephesians 3:14 (NKJV)

14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Ephesians 3:15 (NKJV)

15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

Ephesians 3:16 (NKJV)

16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

Ephesians 3:17 (NKJV)

17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Ephesians 3:18 (NKJV)

18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height--

Ephesians 3:19 (NKJV)

19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)

20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

Ephesians 3:21 (NKJV)

21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

John 3:16 (NKJV)

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.

1 John 4:8 (NKJV)

8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

1) God loves us as the father

Hosea 11:1 (NKJV)

1 "When Israel was a child, I loved him, And out of Egypt I called My son.

Hosea 11:2 (NKJV)

2 As they called them, So they went from them; They sacrificed to the Baals, And burned incense to carved images.

Hosea 11:3 (NKJV)

3 "I taught Ephraim to walk, Taking them by their arms; But they did not know that I healed them.

Hosea 11:4 (NKJV)

4 I drew them with gentle cords, With bands of love, And I was to them as those who take the yoke from their neck. I stooped and fed them.

Proverbs 3:12 (NKJV)

12 For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.

Psalms 103:8 (NKJV)

8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

Psalms 103:13 (NKJV)

13 As a father pities his children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him.

Luke 11:11 (NKJV)

11 If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?

Luke 11:12 (NKJV)

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12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

Luke 11:13 (NKJV)

13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

1 John 4:9 (NKJV)

9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

2) God loves us as the son

Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

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

3) God loves us through The Spirit

What can we do to receive God's love?

Ephesians 3:19 (NKJV)

19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

How can we experience the love of God?

1. Pray - for ourselves and others

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2. Believe

1 John 4:13 (NKJV)

13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

1 John 4:14 (NKJV)

14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.

1 John 4:15 (NKJV)

15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

1 John 4:16 (NKJV)

16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

1. Pray - for ourselves and others

2. Believe

3. Love as God loves us