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What we know to be true about God, how we view Him determines how we live our lives

- 1 John 4:7-8 NIV
- 7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

- 1 John 4:16 NIV
- 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. <u>God is love.</u> Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

•Ephe. 1:5.

According to the good pleasure of His will,

• Sacrificially 1 John 4:9-10

⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

• Forgiving us. 1 John 3:1;

• See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Ephesians 2:4-5

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

- Micha 7:18
- ¹⁸ Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

• **Patience** Romans 5:6-8

• 6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for US.

- Compassion and Mercy.
- Lam. 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

• Psalm 86:15

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

• Faithfulness.

•1 Chro 16:34

⁴ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his faithful love endures forever.

Protection.

Psalm 36:7;

How priceless your faithful love is, God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

• 109:21

But you, Lord, my Lord, deal kindly with me for your name's sake; because your faithful love is good, rescue me.

Permanent Love

• Isa. 54:10.

Though the mountains move and the hills shake, my love will not be removed from you and my covenant of peace will not be shaken," says your compassionate Lord.

- Rom. 8:38-39
- 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,
- 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Deut. 7:9
- ⁹ Know that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps his gracious covenant loyalty for a thousand generations with those who love him and keep his commands.

- John 3:16
- 16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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- Rom. 5:8
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- Eph. 2:4-5
- 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, 5 made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace!

- Rom. 5:5
- ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

- Forgiveness
- Patience
- Compassion
- Mercy
- Faithfulness
- Permanent love

