

The Cycle of God's Love Part 2

The Force of Love

Overview: The love of God has been shed abroad in your hearts. His love is a healing love that destroys the wages of sin with all its effects including every demonic stronghold. Know and believe the love of God and it will set you free to walk in love and power toward everyone and to overcome every challenge.

A. Understanding God's Love

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| 1. God is Love. | 1 John 4:8 |
| 2. God so loved He gave us Jesus. | 1 John 4:9-10 |
| 3. The essence of His character is goodness | Ex 33:18-34:7 |
| 4. Even when we were sinners God loved us. | Rom 5:8 |
| 5. We are the apple of his eye. | Zech 2:8 |
| 6. He has loved us with an everlasting love | Jer 31:3 |
| 7. His loving-kindness is better than life. | Ps 63:3 |

B. God's Healing Love in You

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| 1. Christ dwelling in your heart, the ground of love. | Eph 3:16-19; Luke 4:18 |
| 2. The fruit of the Spirit is love. | Gal 5:22-23 |
| 3. The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts. | Rom 5:5 |
| 4. God loves you as much as He loves Jesus. | John 17:21-23 |
| 5. Nothing can separate you from the love of God. | Rom 8:32-39 |
| 6. Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it. | Eph 5:25-27 |
| 7. Know and believe the love of God | 1 John 4:16-17 |
| 8. The love of God destroys fear. | 1 John 4:18-19 |

C. God's Love Flowing from You

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| 1. Rivers of living water flowing from your inner man. | John 7:37-39 |
| 2. He who loves Me keeps My commandments. | John 14:21, 23 |
| 3. Love your neighbor as yourself. | Luke 10:27 |
| 4. Forgive as you have been forgiven. | Eph 4:32; Matt 6:14-15 |
| 5. A new commandment, by this shall all men know. | John 13:34-35 |
| 6. Esteem others greater than yourself. | Phil 2:3-4 |
| 7. Loving God will manifest itself in loving others. | 1 John 4:19-21 |

D. The Power of God's Love toward Others

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| 1. The love of Christ constrains us to be ambassadors. | 2 Cor 5:10-20 |
| 2. Love covers a multitude of sins. | 1 Peter 4:8 |
| 3. Faith works by love. | Gal 5:6, 13-14 |
| 4. Compassion results in changed lives. | Matt 9:36 – 10:8 |
| 5. Lay down your life. | John 15:12-13 |
| 6. Love not only in word but in deed also. | 1 John 3:16-18 |
| 7. Encourage each to love as His return draws near. | Heb 10:24-25 |

Suggestion: The cycle of God's Love is powered by God's love for you and loving yourself. Keep focusing on God's love for you and each part of the cycle will carry you higher and farther into your destiny.