

CCC Message Notes

"God the Father Actually & Truly & Intensely Loves You"

Crying Out for this Truth to Make Its Home In Our Hearts

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THEME

God's love for you is living & lavish / radical & real.

APPLICATION

Don't let ignorance, unbelief, lies or your sin keep you from this truth.

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FOCUS

This could be the most important message I've ever given at this church. I mean it. We've been here since 2001. At the very least it's the most important message I'll give today :-) ... seriously, it may be the most important one ever because of its implications in every other area of our life as a Christian. If you're not a Christian yet, I hope this message finally & fully brings you to Him.

Part of why I'm so pressed to share this this morning is personal I'm sure. I imagine that you like me have struggled sometimes to fully believe God actually, truly & intensely loves me. Because I know me & you know you and from our perspectives we're anything but lovable sometimes. But, thankfully, not my nor your perspective is greater than God's :-) ...

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God Loves You ...

1. AS IS FOR SURE.

There's nothing you can do to stop His love for you. / Romans 5:8

2. because HE'S YOUR PERFECT FATHER.

He lavishes His love upon us. Yes, lavishes. / 1 John 3:1 (Isaiah 49:15-16)

3. NO MATTER WHAT you BELIEVE or DO.

He cannot love you more & He will not love you less. / Psalm 106:1 & 107:1

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Making It Real Questions

- 1] Do you know that God really does love you simply because you're you?
- 2] Will you rest in the reality of the intensity & audacity of His love?
- 3] Are you convinced there's nothing you can say or do to stop His love for you?

Action Step

Write a prayer &/or poem of thanksgiving to God for His love for you.