

HE LOVES YOU  
Seven Things God Wants You to Know  
Pastor's Study Series

Scripture: 1 John 3:1 NIV  
1 Corinthians 13:4-8a NIV

Introduction

Our concept of how God loves each of us is to often influenced by the representations of love that we see modeled in our society. But God's love for us is neither temporary, selfish nor whimsical.

I. God's love is permanent

...I have loved you with an everlasting love.  
Jeremiah 31:3 NIV

- A. God's love is based on an act of his will
- B. He does not love us today, hate us tomorrow, and love us the next day

II. God's love is sacrificial

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 NIV

- A. Man, not God, benefits from God's love
- B. God's love is a giving love
- C. God's love caused him to meet man's needs

III. God's love is consistent

Love is patient, love is kind, It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

It is not rude, it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails....

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

- A. He loves us fully each day

III. God's love is consistent (cont'd)

B. His love does not vary in intensity from day to day

C. Our failures and successes do not cause fluctuations in  
His love