

# EVER WONDER WHY?

## Does God Love Me?

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*“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.* **John 3:16** NLT

### 1. Different kinds of love

- Emotional love
- Love that benefits me
- Love as action
- God’s love - agape

*Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.* **1 John 3:18** NLT

### 2. God’s love... unconditional love

- God loves you because he is love... not because of your worthiness
- God wants us to receive his love by faith
- We can love others like God loves

*But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.* **Romans 5:8** NLT

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup> God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. <sup>10</sup> This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other.

**1 John 4:7-11** NLT

<sup>38</sup> And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow - not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. <sup>39</sup> No power in the sky above or in the earth below - indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Romans 8:38-39** NLT

### Next Steps:

- Today, I receive god’s love towards me by faith and seek to love God with all of my being
- Commit to show my love with actions, not just words and good feelings
- Commit to love the people in my life with God’s unconditional love: \_\_\_\_\_
- Ask God to help me know and experience his love for me
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