

A SEASON OF EXPECTATION



AT NORTHLANDS CHURCH



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John 3:16



GOD LOVED THE WORLD - WHY?

Powerless & Ungodly | Romans 5:6-8

His Enemy | Romans 5:10

Dead in Sin, Disobedient, Deserving of Wrath | Ephesians 2:1-5

Alienated Enemy | Colossians 1:21-22

Foolish, Disobedient, Enslaved to Sin | Titus 3:3-5

Our minds [thoughts] hostile toward Him | Romans 8:5-8



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John 3:16-17



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God loves on the basis of His nature

"I love them because I am **Love."**



But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—**it is by grace you have been saved.**

Ephesians 2:4-5



But God **demonstrates** his own love for us in this: **While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

Romans 5:8



2 Types of people who struggle with God's Love



The Arrogant



The Ashamed



"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him."

1 John 3:1



"We love because he first loved us."

1 John 4:19



Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and **walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us** and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2



"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.**"

John 13:34



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