The Father’s Love Sun Am 8/29/21

1 John 3:1 NKJV

3 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

*This love has been bestowed upon us.*

# John 3:16 NKJV

# 16For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

# Romans 5:8 NKJV

# 8But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

# *This was before any of us believed. Why is it so hard for me to believe that God loves me? It is because the devil is a liar.*

# John 8:44 NKJV

# 44You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources,* for he is a liar and the father of it.

# *The devil tries to convince us that we are not worthy of God’s love, but Father God shows us that we are more than worthy.*

# *What manner of love, the love of God.*

# Romans 5:5 NKJV

# 5Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

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# *The love of God is never failing.*

# 1 Corinthians 13:8 NKJV

# 8Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away.

# *No one can ever separate us from the love of God. We have to be confident that no one or no thing will be able to separate us from the Father’s love.*

# Romans 8:38-39 NKJV

# 38For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,

# 39nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# Galatians 2:20 NKJV

# 20I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

# 1 John 4:16 NKJV

# 16And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

# *God is love, therefore we know that we are loved by Him because He is love. Because of this great love we can cast and keep our cares cast with confidence onto to Him because we know that He loves us.*

# 1 Peter 5:7-8 NKJV

# 7casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

# 8Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

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