



THE LOVE OF GOD

KNOWING GOD Series

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- Troubles are not a thermometer for how much God loves you.
- Circumstances cannot accurately reflect God's love for you.

God's love can empower you to conquer your circumstances.

Romans 8:37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

God's inseparable love is part of his nature. It's who he is.

Romans 8:38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

What is the absolute proof that God loves you unconditionally?

1 John 4:9-11 "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

Application:

Take a step today to increasingly love and obey God: Schedule daily time with God. Confess a struggle or addiction to a friend. Confess your faith through baptism. Gather with believers in the Red Letter Challenge. Find a way.

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