

# **God Unwrapped**

**Part 5**

**“The Love of the Lord”**

***“...God is love...”***

***1 John 4:16***

***“Let love be your highest goal...”***

***1 Corinthians 14:1 (NLT)***

**I. What we understand about  
God's love...**

**1. Because God is Eternal – His love  
has no beginning or end**

***“I have loved you with an  
everlasting love; Therefore with  
lovingkindness I have drawn  
you.”*** ***Jeremiah 31:3***

- 1. What we understand about God's love...**
- 2. Because God is Infinite - His love has no limit**

***“...that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and the***

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***“length and depth and height -  
to know the love of Christ which  
passes knowledge;...”***

***Ephesians 3:17-19***

- 1. What we understand about God's love...**
  
- 3. Because God is Sovereign (uninfluenced) – there was nothing whatever in the objects of His love to attract it.**

***“We loved Him because He first loved us.”*** ***1 John 4:19***

- I. What we understand about God's love...
4. Because God is Immutable – His love does not change one way or the other.

***“(He)‘...does not change like shifting shadows.”***

***James 1:17 (NIV)***

**Even though we could never  
comprehend all that love  
is - we can know how it  
manifests itself.**

## **II. How does love manifest itself?**

### **1. We love because God loves us**

***“Love comes from God...for God is love.”***                      ***1 John 4:7-8 (NLT)***

***“We love because God first loved us.”***                      ***1 John 4:19 (NIV)***

**II. How does love manifest itself?**

**2. Love is a choice and a commitment**

***“Choose to love the Lord your God...and commit yourself to Him...”***

***Deuteronomy 30:20 (NLT)***

**II. How does love manifest itself?**

**3. Love is an action not just emotion**

***“Let us love not with words or tongue but with action and in truth.”***                      ***1 John 3:18 (NIV)***