



Loved by God and Loving God Back

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We are Coastside people committed to Jesus and each other doing the most important thing in the world.

We let God love us.

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. Ephesians 1:4

How do I let God love me?

I let God love me in the way He chose.

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:10 (NIV)

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. 1 John 4:9 (NIV)

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. 1 John 3:16 (NIV)

I let God love me when I accept what He has done for me through Jesus Christ.

And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. Ephesians 3:18 (NLT)

We love God back.

He is a God who is passionate about his relationship with you. Exodus 34:1 (NLT)

For I want you to understand what really matters. Philippians 1:10 (NLT)

For your LifeGroup and growth time.

Read Ephesians 1. What 'big point' is the author trying to get across?

Go through and underline or mark all the times it talks about what God has done for "us". Talk about what this means.

What does it mean to "let God love you?"

How can I "not" let God love me?

Worship is what we call "loving God back." Is worship only singing songs in a church service? How can worship be an ongoing, daily thing? What things do you do to worship?

How does God love you even though you don't deserve it? How does that help us love each other?

Pray together and support each other!

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