



Living in the love of God

A PLACE TO BUILD FAITH IN HIS PRESENCE

Positioned in His presence

- ▶ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,
- ▶ (Eph 2:4-6)

Given unfathomable worth

- ▶ (John 3:16) "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.
- ▶ (Rom 8:32) He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

One motive and purpose

- ▶ (Mat 22:36-39) "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And He said to him, " 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' "This is the great and foremost commandment. "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'

Abiding love

- ▶ 1Jn_4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
- ▶ 1Jn_4:8 The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.
- ▶ 1Jn_4:10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.
- ▶ 1Jn_4:12 No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.
- ▶ 1Jn_4:16 We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.