

## THE GREATEST EXPRESSION OF LOVE

Today's Scripture Reading: 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.**

Valentine's Day, the most important day for men, and the day ladies across the world will feel like queens. Tons of money will be spent on roses, chocolate, dinners, and jewelry, all showing signs of commitment and deep love. Well, I want to let you know that there is only **ONE GREAT LOVER** in the world and that is our awesome God that we serve. As a matter of fact, there will not be a man or a woman who will out love God on Valentine's Day nor the rest of the year. God gave the best gift that you won't find in any store or flower shop, and that was His precious son Jesus Christ. John 3:16 says, **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.** What could you possibly receive on Valentine's Day that would be better than the gift God gave?

Paul in Romans 5:8 tells says, **but God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.** Do you realize that you received a gift that you didn't deserve? Why would God give such an expensive gift like this to sinners? **LOVE!!!** Many people talk a good game about what they are going to do but God demonstrates His love daily through his actions. Malls will be packed with people who will be running around buying last minute gifts for loved ones and unfortunately that will be the last gift that particular person will receive for a while. But God's mercies are new everyday, which means that He blesses you so much that you will be overwhelmed by all the gifts He bestows on you. Do you really understand how much God loves you?

What is Valentine's Day really about? 1 John 4:1 says, **beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.** Love is what symbolizes Valentine's Day but none of us can ever show love if we don't learn from God. I challenge you today to demonstrate love through your actions and not just lip service. Take time to show your significant other that you love them but in the midst of Valentine's Day don't forget about the greatest expression of love, Jesus Christ. Cupid has always played a role in the celebration of love and would shoot arrows that would cause people to fall deeply in love with one another, but Jesus Christ was nailed to a cross so that none of us would ever fall out of love. This is what Valentine's Day is really about!!!

NUGGET FOR THE DAY:

**What would you rather have, red roses or the blood of Christ?**

Pray This Prayer With Me:

**Father, thank you for your son Jesus Christ. This is the greatest gift! Lord, there is nothing that I could ever buy no matter how long I save that would match your gift. Lord, I pray that I can love like you do so that others will see you working through me. I pray that in the midst of Valentine's Day that people realize that the only reason love is being expressed today is because of you. Father I will continue to give you all the glory and honor, due your name. In Jesus name I pray, amen.**

Living Water (John 4:10-14)

Daily Devotionals To Quench Your Thirst for God

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