God Loved 3-10-2024

"For God <u>so loved</u> the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

"The best love is the kind that awakens the soul and makes us reach for more, that plants a fire in our hearts and brings peace to our minds. And that's what you've given me. That's what I'd hoped to give you forever." --The Notebook

The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love and be loved in return.

Love is a many splendid thing; Love lifts us up where we belong; All you need is love. -- <u>Moulin</u>

Rouge

My husband and I fell in love at first sight... maybe I should have taken a second look. --Crimes and Misdemeanors

ASPECTS OF GOD'S LOVE

1. GOD'S LOVE IS BEYOND COMPREHENSION

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust." Psalm 103:13-14

2. GOD'S LOVE IS DEEP

"The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; but because the LORD loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt." Deuteronomy 7:7-8

"For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His faithful love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us" Psalm 103:11

3. GOD'S LOVE IS UNCONDITIONAL

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

"And we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and the one who remains in love remains in God, and God remains in him" 1 John 4:16

GOD'S LOVE IS EVERLASTING

"The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you." Jeremiah 31:3

"But from eternity to eternity the LORD's faithful love is toward those who fear Him" Psalm 103:17

"having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end." John 13:1

"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends" John 15:13

"<u>For God so loved</u> the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16