

# FINDING JOY IN GOD'S LOVE

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*"In this act we see what **real love** is: it is not our love for God but his love for us when **he sent his son to satisfy God's anger against our sins.**" 1 John 4:10 TLB*

## God Loves Me Unconditionally

1. God loves me.

### God Absolutely Hates Sin:

*"God's [HAS] anger against our sins"*

### God Absolutely Loves Me:

*"Real Love" overcomes all obstacles*

2. God loves me unconditionally.

### Webster: "Unconditional"

*"Without conditions or reservations, absolute."*

- ◆ I never have to do anything to get God to love me

## I Do Have to Do Something to Put God's Love to Work in My Life

### How To Establish A Spiritual Base

**Believe** Jesus Christ Died on the cross for me and showed he was God by coming back to life. *1 Corinthians 15:2-4*

**Accept** God's free forgiveness for my sins. *Romans 3:22*

**Switch** to God's plan for my life. *Mark 1:15; Romans 12:2*

**Express** my desire for Christ to be the Director of my life. *Romans 10:9*

## God accepts me where I am *Romans 5:8*

- ◆ My sin does not reduce my value to God
- ◆ Once I have been covered in the blood of Christ, every blemish and imperfection in my life is hidden in the blood. *Colossians 3:3*

## God Expects Me To Live Different *1 Corinthians 11:27-29*

- ◆ God's love is free but it is not cheap
- ◆ I live different because God has made a difference in me

*Sometimes Believers Go Back And Get Caught Up In The World.*

*The Lord's Supper Is a Call to Come Back Home*

### I Examine Myself:

*"I Do A Self Search"*

### I Deal With What I Find:

*I Deal With The Tough Stuff.*

*I Deal With The Small Stuff.*

### Prayer

*"Dear God, I believe you sent your son, Jesus to die for my sins so I can be forgiven. I'm sorry for my sins and I want to live the rest of my life the way you want me to. Please put your Spirit in my life to direct me." In Jesus name, Amen."*

*"Father, I want to come home. I admit that I have sinned and have hurt you by my actions. Please forgive me. To demonstrate my love for you I am turning my life around and I will begin today seeking to please you in everything I do. Thank you, In Jesus name, Amen."*