

**Read and journal your thoughts from Psalm 36:5-10**

*Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
 your faithfulness to the skies.  
 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
 your justice like the great deep.  
 O LORD, you preserve both man and beast.  
 How priceless is your unfailing love!  
 Both high and low among men  
 find refuge in the shadow of your wings.  
 They feast on the abundance of your house;  
 you give them drink from your river of delights.  
 For with you is the fountain of life;  
 in your light we see light.  
 Continue your love to those who know you,  
 your righteousness to the upright in heart.*

What do these verses tell you about God's love?

How should this truth lead you in response toward God?

Write a prayer to God with your response today:

**God is Love**

1 John 4:7-10

*Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.*

Biblical love is \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Some myths about God's love**

- God's love cancels out \_\_\_\_\_
- God's love means \_\_\_\_\_
- God is love means \_\_\_\_\_

**2. The truth about God's love**

- God's love is \_\_\_\_\_
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**3. God's love our guiding principle**

*Jesus replied, "Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."*  
 Matthew 22:37-39

### God Is Love:

During this series we are looking at who God is. This week we will see how God is love. He has loved us with an everlasting and unconditional love. In fact He has not only loved us, the word of God says that he is love. "God is love" 1 John 4:16.

- Read 1 John 4 and consider those words regarding God's love.
- What do you think verse 16 means, God is love?
  
- What truth do you find about how God demonstrates love to us?

Reflect on the lyrics to this old hymn, the Love of God.

*The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell  
It goes beyond the highest star  
And reaches to the lowest hell  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care  
God gave His Son to win  
His erring child He reconciled  
And pardoned from his sin*

*Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made  
Were every stalk on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade*

*To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
Though stretched from sky to sky*

*O love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure  
The saints' and angels' song*

### This Weeks Memory Passage: Psalm 36:5

*Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the skies.*

### Daily Scripture Meditation Reading:

God's love revealed in the Psalms

- Day 1: Psalm 31
- Day 2: Psalm 33
- Day 3: Psalm 36
- Day 4: Psalm 57
- Day 5: Psalm 106

- How has reading through the Psalms this week helped you see God as love?

- What does the truth that God is Love mean to you personally?

- How has God shown you His love in your life?

- How should the love of God affect the way you live?

*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 1 John 3:1*