

Our Loving God
Getting to Know God—Part 6
Romans 5:6-8
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Summary:

1. **Our Loving God of the Second Chance** – because He is our loving God, He promises us a _____ start whenever we need one.
2. **Our Loving Holy God** – His holiness is linked to His love so that we can be overwhelmed by His _____, drawn to His _____, and motivated to be _____ in His mission.
3. **Our Loving Omnipresent God** – We can count on God’s love to be with us no matter where we are because God is _____ present at the same time.
4. **Our Loving Omniscient God** – God _____ all things and knows everything about us – and is still totally and unconditionally committed to us.
5. **Our Loving Omnipotent God** – God’s absolute _____ is unleashed and motivated by His love on our behalf.
6. **Our Loving Faithful God** – God’s faithfulness is linked to His love so that we can always _____ on Him to be there for us.

In the New Testament, there are three primary words for love:

1. Eros – _____ love
2. Phileo – _____ love
3. Agape – _____ love

Here’s a very common – but wrong take on God’s love:

God’s love means that _____ will go to heaven.

One of the clearest passages in the New Testament on God’s love is Romans 5:6-8.

Four truths about who we are:

1. Verse 6 says that we were _____.”
2. The phrase “ungodly” in verse 6 means that we had no desire to _____ in the first place.
3. The third truth is seen in verse 8 – we are “sinners,” meaning that we were desperately in need of a change that we _____ make and didn’t _____ to make.

4. The fourth phrase is even stronger and is found in verse 10: we were “_____” of God.

Why I've hit on our condition so hard this morning:

1. That's what the _____ teaches.
2. It helps us see the _____ of God's love.
3. It helps us see that we don't have any claim on His love – we don't _____ it.

God's love is not dependent on anything in you because there is nothing in you that _____ God to love you.

If you find all this discouraging, remember this: If God loved you only when you were lovable, then when you stopped being lovable, God would have to _____ loving you!

Romans 5:7-8 reveals the unconditional nature of God's love:

1. He Went Far _____ What We Would Do.
2. He Did What We Would _____ Do.

What are we to do in response to His initiative?

1. Love Him _____.
2. Love _____.
3. Love _____.
4. Love our _____.
5. Love Compels us to _____ Others.
6. Love calls people to _____.