

## Loved Beyond Measure

**Intro: How do you know someone really loves you?**

What they are willing to do--not just say

I John 4:10 Herein is love, **not that we loved God, but that he loved us**, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**When is it hard to love someone?**

**When they are not "loveable"--God loves us even when we don't measure up**

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, **while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**  
Romans 5:8

**So, what is sin--why did Christ die for my sins?-**

sin 172, sinful 1, offense 1; 174 • 1) equivalent to 264 1a) to be without a share in 1b) to miss the mark 1c) to err, be mistaken 1d) to miss or wander from the path of uprightness and honour, to do or go wrong 1e) to wander from the law of God, violate God's law, sin-

**Disqualifies makes me unacceptable to God**

I Cor. 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

I Peter 3:18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God,

I Peter 2: 24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree,

Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

**When we recognize we are lost--and understand that Jesus Christ, God's Son died in my place and receive God's wrath and judgment I deserved for my sin, and place my faith in Christ taking my place--I can receive that Love beyond measure that God has for me--NOW**

**Once a person does this---then nothing can separate us from God's love --**

Romans 8:38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 3:17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, **18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; 19 And to know the love of Christ,----God's Love is beyond measure!!!!**