

# Gazing Into the Love of God

is like being captivated by a huge multifaceted diamond! With each facet being an attribute of the Only True Living God, turn the diamond in the light, look deeply into the infinite expression of each facet. In this experience, we want to gaze into the facet of God's love.



What happens when you focus on something true about God? You are changed! You believe more truth, and the truth sets you free! You are "transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another." 2 Corinthians 3:18

As you gaze into the facet of the Love of God, allow yourself to be drawn into the depth and richness of His love. Discipline yourself to remain focused specifically on His Love. Especially try to continue focusing on His Love for you, rather than switching to your love for Him. Enjoy God's Love. Rest in God's Love. Receive God's Love. You can only receive God's love to the degree to which you allow God to love you, regardless of the amount of love God has for you. Let God love you.

*Jeremiah 31:3* "I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness." NASB "I've never quit loving you and never will. Expect love, love, and more love!" Message "I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself." NLT

*Zephaniah 3:17* The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love. ESV Your God is present among you, a strong Warrior there to save you. Happy to have you back, he'll calm you with his love and delight you with his songs. Message For the Lord your God has arrived to live among you, He is a mighty savior. He will rejoice over you with great gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will exult over you by singing a happy song. NLT

*Deuteronomy 7:6-8* For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery. NASB

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

*Ephesians 3:17-19* that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ESV And I ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love, you'll be able to take in with all Christians the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God. Message

## The Love of God

*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, / Tho' stretched from sky to sky. / O love of God, / How rich how pure! / How measureless and strong! / It shall forevermore endure / The saints and angels' song.*

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