

“Know Love and Live”

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16 (ESV)

We have all experienced times when love seems to be gone. Just left the building and is nowhere to be found. Knowing you are loved generally comes when one is receiving encouragement through a physical or verbal notion. In general, we all have an innate desire to be loved. Much of our love, rather received or given is conditional. Conditional love is visible when things are favorable. And when things are not favorable, there is an experience of love gone missing.

Today is a good day to embrace God's love. Unlike our situational experiences of Love, God's love is unconditional. His love was present, currently resides, and will forever exist regardless of our actions. God's love is extended to all. He loves the saved and unsaved, the believer and non-believer, the Christian and non-Christian, the good and bad; all are recipients of God's love. Not only is everyone positioned to receive God's love, but for those who believe, they become recipients of everlasting life.

If for some reason you are ever in doubt about someone expressing their unconditional love for you. Remember the words of Jesus Christ in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." Despite your current circumstance, regardless of who is with you or who has left you. You may be sick and mentally drained, lonely and no one to embrace... God Loves YOU and has given his life to prove it! Now live knowing you are loved.

One in Jesus,

Pastor Cheeks

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