

The Love of God

The DNA of God - Part 1

Main Text: Luke 15:11-27 Dr. Tom Mullins

"...The people who know their God will display strength and take action."
Daniel 11:32 NASB

I. Our Heavenly Father's Love

God's Response to Us:

1. _____ — He covers us with His love.
(v.20)

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
Rom. 5:8

2. _____ — He runs to meet us with compassion.
(v. 20)

"...God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross."
Col 2:13-14

3. _____ — He receives us home without judging us.
(vs. 22-24)

"In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope..."
1 Pet. 1:3

4. _____ — He showers His affection on us.
(vs. 22-24)

"In Love, He predestined us to be adopted as His sons..."
Eph. 1:5

5. _____ — He restores us as His children.
(v. 24)

"...there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."
Rom. 8:1

II. Our Response To His Love

1. We must come to the end of _____.
(v. 16,17)

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast."
Eph 2:8-9

2. We must come to the Father in _____.
(v. 21)

"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up."
James 4:10

3. We must _____ and _____ our sin.
(v. 21)

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."
1 John 1:9

4. We must _____ His love and forgiveness.
(v. 22)

"That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
Rom 10:9

5. We must _____ His love with others.
(v. 23,24)

"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died."
2 Cor 5:14