



“What’s Love Got To Do With It”

Knowing God Series

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God’s Big Idea: Faith GROWS where God’s love SHOWS.

“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.” –1 John 4:7-8

Knowing God is rooted in HIS LOVE.

“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” –1 John 4:9-10

*“The only sane response to God’s love is a whole heart of devotion to Jesus. The crazy people in this world are those who experience God’s love and remain complacent, not those who let go of all they have and follow him completely.” –Pastor Francis Chan, **Crazy Love***

“Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.” –1 John 4:11-12

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.” –Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

God’s LOVE and your RELATIONSHIPS are LINKED.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another.” –John 14:34-35

“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” –1 John 2:16-18

Continue the Conversation:

1. If God wasn’t in heaven, would you still want to go there?
2. If loving others and knowing God are linked, how strong is the evidence of that link in your life?