

Crossroads Baptist Church
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Romans 5:5-9
Romans #28

“What God Wants You To Do With His Love”
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I. God Wants You to Experience His Love

He said that His love was “poured out” so He wants you to experience His love personally. It is God who pours it out through His Holy Spirit.

We need to experience His unconditional love and let it soak to the very core of our being. Even on this Mother’s Day Sunday, no one has ever loved us completely unconditionally except God.

Stop trying to earn His love, stop feeling guilty that you don’t measure up to His love...just experience it.

Let it rain down on you. Like a man in a parched, drought area that would go out and put up his hands to let the refreshing rain fall over him, let God’s love fall over your soul.

When it does, it will wash away all the guilt, bitterness, anger, resentment.

II. God Wants You to be Settled In His Love

Ephesians 3:17 “that you, being rooted and grounded in love,....”

God wants you to settle it once and for all, He loves you. No matter what the storms that may come, never question His love.

Read Henry Blackaby’s account on page 42 on “Experiencing God” concerning their response to their sixteen year old daughter’s new of

cancer. He said, “They saw her in the backdrop of the cross and they never questioned God’s love for them. That was settled at the cross.”

III. God Wants You to Remain in His Love

His love is the first experience of the born again life.

God wants us to always live in that love. But some times we chose to leave His love.

Revelation 2:4 “You have left your first love.”

The concept here of “left” is of a divorce. You didn’t lose it, you chose to leave it, abandon.

God didn’t stop loving you, you stopped loving Him. Or experiencing His love.

He wants you to return to Him and remain in His love.

Return to the love of when you received it with nothing to bring from yourself except yourself.