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GOD'S GREAT LOVE FOR US. (PART 2)

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GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.

Because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

For God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us. Romans 5:5

I have been meditating on these verses and several others of similar nature.

The first thing to remember about God is that He is LOVE. God is the great eternal Spirit of love Who created all things. Since the time of Jesus and the new age of Grace, we can and should realise that firstly God IS Love, and He loves us, and He loves others.

He also pours out His Love into our open hearts BY the Holy Spirit.

This love is a feeling in our hearts, and it is also a 'nudging' or type of desire which points us towards loving others, and we feel automatically

this urge and desire to help others who God lays on our hearts or across our paths. So, the LOVE has actual physical and spiritual applications. We are being directed by God



(The Holy Spirit) into loving actions and deeds and we can see this truth in these verses (a few of many!)

Titus 2: 14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

14 Who gave Himself on our behalf that He might redeem us (purchase our freedom) from all iniquity and purify for Himself a people [to be pecu-

liarly His own, people who are] eager and enthusiastic about [living a life that is good and filled with] beneficial deeds.

Love God and your neighbour as yourself, in these are all the law and the Prophets. Jesus said. Matthew 22:37-40

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness

So, this thought from the Word of God is worth thinking more deeply about.



- What exactly is God in His Love leading us to do or say?
- Are our hearts open to the pouring out of His love into our hearts?
- Do we need to know the consequences of our actions or words if they are done in love from God?

I have found recently where I live that God is leading me to all kinds of people and also to Christians, these are the people God wants me to share



this love, warmth of the Spirit and kindness and good deeds with. Why? Because they are the people God knows particularly need the Love of God and some form of fellowship, both saved and unsaved people.

Not just 'making friends' for the sake of being friends, but meeting people for the sake of sharing the Love of God that is shed (poured out) into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. There is a big difference.

So, I am learning to pray, be open myself, and then see **who** God is bringing into my life and my family's life. It's all by Grace and all by the work of the Holy Spirit. This Love of God may then wish to be manifested through some good deeds towards them, or some words of encouragement or sharing of God's Word or prayer, really each situation will be different. In this way as we start to live this life of Love, we will also find that it is very EXCITING because God is then using us as a vessel for His Love to the world.

I pray that this week, you will take some time to pray. You can ask God to first of all be open yourself to the Lord pouring out His Love in your hearts. Ask Him to make you a vessel of His Love to others and lead you to those who need Him.



If you do this this week, you will find a completely new life you have never experienced before, (if you haven't already) and no matter how young or old you are, or what colour you are,

God will use you in this new life. Praise the Lord.

Until next week,

Jerry



[Romans 5:5 - God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit - YouTube](#) a very sincere North American pastor shares this message of Romans 5:5. Very good.

[Romans 5:5 ...the love of God has been poured out in our hearts... - YouTube](#) an African pastor shares some excellent points about Romans 5:5

faith
without
ACTION
is dead.

James 2:17



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