

THE POWER OF LOVE

(Encounter God's Heart)

"And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love."
~ 1 John 4:16

Six proofs of God's love...

I. HE _____.
"The Lord is loving toward ALL He has made." **Psalm 145:17 (NIV)**

A. Family relationship, not _____.
"God is like a Father to us, tender and sympathetic... He knows we are but dust." **Psalm 103:13-14 (LB)**

II. HE NOTICES EVERY _____ OF MY LIFE.
"God even knows how many hairs are on your head." **Matthew 10:30 (NCV)**

A. Not just when I'm _____.
"How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand..." **Psalm 139:17-18**

B. Why? Because we are His _____!
"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" **1 John 3:1**

III. HE GAVE ME THE CAPACITY FOR _____.

A. He created you to enjoy _____.
"God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." **1 Tim. 6:17 (NIV)**

B. The world has sold us a _____!

C. When you get God's _____, life makes sense.

IV. HE HAS _____ FOR MY LIFE.

A. God knows what will make you _____.
"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you." **Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)**

B. He made you for a _____.
"I have come that you might have life, to live life in all its fullness." **John 10:10**

C. Until you follow God's plan, you are not living, you are just
"_____."

V. HE SENT CHRIST TO _____.

A. The Ultimate proof of God's love: The _____.
"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." **John 15:13**

"God proves His love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8 (RSV)

VI. HE _____ WHEN I ASK HIM.

A. _____ keeps people from God.
"Yes, all have sinned yet now God declares us not guilty if we trust in Jesus Christ who freely takes away our sins." **Romans 3:23 (LB)**

B. God loves you and _____ you right where you are.
"With deep love I will take you back." **Isaiah 54:7 (GN)**