

# A Compelling Love

2 Corinthians 5:14





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God's Love

1 John 4:8

He who does not love does not know God for God is love



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**Real love comes from God**



*Heavenly love that which is from above is patient and kind, never jealous, boastful, proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever truth wins out. Heavenly love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. Heavenly love never fails, but will last forever! **1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NLT)***



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“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord”. Romans 8:35-39

# 1. A Love that Transforms

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

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John 14:21-23

“Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” ... Jesus said; “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.



# 1. A Love that Transforms

2 Corinthians 5:14

*“my paraphrase”*

“what I now do, I do not for my own profit, I do it for you but because Christ’s love compels me to!”

# 1. A Love that Transforms

2 Corinthians 5:15

“Since Christ dies for us, we should live for Him”,  
“we live no longer to please ourselves, but seek to  
spend our lives pleasing Him who died for us and  
rose from the grave”



## 2. A Love that Tells

### 2 Corinthians 5:14 (KJV)

<sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ constraineth us;  
because we thus judge, that if one died for all,  
then were all dead:  
(NKJV)

<sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ compels us, because  
we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all  
died;



We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,

he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

# CHRISTIAN

eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he came incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Deo Gratias. Amen





# God Loves You This Much

For God so loved the world that He sent His only Son Jesus, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16



## 2. A Love that Tells

Matthew 11:4-5

“**4Go and tell** John the things which you hear and see: **5The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them”**



## 2. A Love that Tells

Mark 16:7 (NKJV)

<sup>7</sup>But go, tell His disciples--and Peter--that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you."

### 3. A Love that Tries





<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5vwOzWfsKk>

# Watch the Lamb

