

The Words of Life

The Way God Loves Us

Scripture: 1st 2:28-3:3

Memorial Day 2024

Big Question: How does God love us?

Big Idea: *Believers are adopted and assured by Christ's marvelous love.*

Introduction: Winston like boldness or shame?

What is so out of this world about God's love?

- The goal of God's Love: **Sanctification not shame:**
 - Assured and Confident
- The life of living in God's love: **Fruit not the root**
 - Root: Our hearts have been changed... Fruit: Our actions are being changed.
- Knowing the fullness of God's Love: **Already but not yet:**
 - We are assured already that we have been changed but the extend of our changed is yet to be realized.
- Persisting in God's Love: **Faith over feeling**
 - It is our faith... not a feeling that will see us through to completion in Christ.

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Believe the Son
 - Have Faith
 - No Shame... you have a new name
- Obey the Truth
- Love the Kingdom

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

1st John 3:1