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This is How Much God Loves You

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1 John 4:9-10 (NLT)

Everything in life changes—relationships, jobs, health, finances. But there's one thing in the universe that will never change: God's love.

God loves you, no matter what. Your failures, your brokenness, and your sin can never diminish his love. Knowing you can count on God's love provides a rock-solid foundation for your life.

The Bible's most famous verse, John 3:16, says, "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son" (NIV).

Consider the small word "so" that goes before "loved" in that verse. "So" suggests the extravagance of God's love. God loves you with a generous, extravagant love that can never be taken away. It's beyond comprehension. He loves you on your good days and your bad days. He loves you when you sin *and* when you are faithful to him.

It's important that you don't just recognize this lavish love intellectually. You need to recognize it emotionally, to really understand it deep down in your spirit. Love is God's nature. God created the universe and everything in it just so that he could love it. And God created you so he could love you. In fact, in Jesus, God shows what real love, his love, looks like. The Bible says, "God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins" (1 John 4:9-10 NLT).

Many people say they love you. But God showed you how much he loves you. He loves you so much that it hurt. He sacrificed his Son. When Jesus died for you, he was saying he loved you so much he'd rather die than live without you.

The Bible says that's what real love—the kind of love that you can build your life on—looks like. Real love makes sacrifices. Real love gives all. Real love endures for all eternity.

That's the kind of love only God has for you. He's waiting with open arms to show you his goodness, mercy, and love.

~Rick Warren

NEWS & NOTES

Wed. Night Bible Study via zoom -7pm Tuesday Ladies Bible study-2/21-9:30am Ladies Devotional 3/11 @ 10 am at the building

Barnabas Project if interested in joining contact Mary Lou (475) 529-5751

Tidal River Christian Camp-50th anniversary-flyers on the back table. If able to help out with camp contact Pat Keller

To Our visitors: We welcome you to the worship service of the church of Christ that meets in Trumbull. Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the collection plate when it is passed so that we may have a record of your attendance. If you have any questions concerning why we worship the way we do or what we believe, please feel free to ask. We would be happy to set aside time to study the Bible with you. Please let us know if we can be of service

Prayer Requests

- *Pray for **Stephanie Noble** who has cancer and in the last stages of her life, Also for **Seymour Parks** who will be having stents put in soon. (Nadine's aunt and uncle)
- *Prayers for **Nana Aggrey** who was recently hospitalized, also for the entire family.
- *Pray for **Dorthea** who has increased pain.
- *Pray for **Taylor** (Cindy Holly's cousin) who recently had a prophylactic bilateral mastectomy. Prayers for all the family. *Pray for Nuris regarding upcoming doctor appointments and future housing situation.
- *Pray for the **family of Kristin Barnes** (friend of Chelsey Eddy) who recently passed away.
- *Pray for all those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.
- *Pray for **Joe Nuzzo** and family, his mother passed away recently.
- *Pray for **Maureen** (Leah's coworker), recently diagnosed with cancer.
- *Pray for Ashley Stevens's sister- **Debra Finklea** who is in the ICU after having gallbladder surgery, and for her family. *Prat for **Pat Yaglowski** who will be seeing a pain specialist for chronic pain.
- *Pray for **Joane DiScalia** who will had shoulder surgery, she has a 12 week recovery period.
- *Pray for **Virginia DiScala** who is recovering from a stroke. *Pray for **Grace Christianson** who is recovering from surgery.
- *Pray for **Jasmyn** (Lisa's daughter) who is going through a rough time.

- *Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- **Judith Gomez, David Fritzinger, Cohen** (Ron's friend), **Sarah** (Angela's niece), **Teri** (Ray's S-I-L)
- *Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past year.
 *Pray for our country & our leaders in government, first
 responders and health care workers.
- *Pray for families, relatives, friends and people we are reaching out to, that they may turn to the Lord.

Special prayers for our church leaders.

Prayers for all families caring for their elderly or sick loved ones:Allie Saracino-Cherie, ,Bob and Joanne Discala-Virginia

- *Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses: Judith Gomez, Jeremy Sazone, Flo Repecko, Pat Yaglowski. Meegan and Irene, Sylvia Sandoval, Nuris Gomezl, Mildred, Gladys Howley, Karen O, Angela's mom Connie Scalzo, Anthony Katz., Jasmyn Malagutti, Daniel Ruiz., Zak Pappas Fernandes., Jim Walkup's brother (Sam), Cyrus (Zach's friend) dad who has brain cancer, Lance Flood, Zach Saracino, Joshua Ruiz, Brody Streety & all children with diabetes.
- *Anyone interested in helping with **World Bible School** contact Ron
- *Opportunities to serve: any men willing to participate in worship service in other capacities for the church, please contact Bruce Post. Anyone interested in leading and/or helping with the building or church house maintenance please contact Bruce Pancoast.

Please bring nonperishable food items for the **Spooner House** - a list of all items needed is on back table: Jelly/Jam/Peanut Butter, Cereal/Oatmeal, Canned Meats: Chicken, Tuna, Corned Beef Hash, Canned Ravioli/Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit/Applesauce, Crackers/Snacks, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Ramen, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Baked beans/Pork and Beans, Canned/Dried Beans (i.e. Black, Chick Pea, Cannellini, Kidney, Pinto), Rice/Rice-A-Roni, Soup/Stew/Chili, Instant/Canned Potatoes/Yams. Bring these food items to the building to be delivered to the Spooner House. Please make sure that items do not have expired dates. Thank you

Sunday Bible Class 10 am @ church building Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:00 p.m canceled til further notice, participate online via Zoom

Worship Service @ 11 am

Elders: Bruce Pancoast 203-452- 0426 Ron Saracino 203-913-8345 Minister: Ron Saracino 203-913-8345

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914-914-486-9146

Deacons: Ray Fernandes 203-459- 0284 **Luis Ruiz** 203-610-2396 Bible service and worship service
Go to our website
trumbullchurchofchrist.org
Week of 2/26//23
Song Leader:Derin Wilson
Lord's Table:Bruce Pancoast
Closing Prayer: Kris Eddy

Week of 2/12/23-2/18/23 Donations: \$2140 Expenses: \$2946