

Abounding Love!

This is a day to celebrate God's love toward us. Get ready today for a wonderful encounter with the One who designed you for Himself. Psalm 117:2 puts it this way:

"For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!"

He's abounding after you. He's chasing you down! It doesn't matter what you are doing, or what you might think about it. God won't take 'no' for an answer: He is going to **love** you! His love hits us head on. Sometimes our hearts are bound up by the mistakes and pains of life. All of us have been affected somehow by sin. It ties us up! And this hardness makes it difficult to receive God's love. Jesus put it this way in John 10:10 --

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

We might be affected by sin, but God has a greater plan! His LOVE and His LIFE cannot be stopped nor prevented from coming! He came that we might have life. Life does not come to you by your way of thinking! Life comes to us by way of Jesus Christ.

*"For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might **destroy** the works of the devil." 1 John 3:8*

Jesus Christ wants to come and unravel all of the ravages of sin in our lives. He came for that purpose, so that He might destroy all of the works of the devil. These works make you captive in your mind. They bind you up; they hold you back; they prevent you from having life more abundantly. These binding works go deep into our masculinity, our femininity, our sexuality, our marriages, our families, our homes – every part of our lives! We all have something in us that was broken at one time. And that is ok! His victory will heal that which is broken. But, even though His victory is complete, it is not automatic! We must choose life. We must grab hold of His victory as if it were our own. Can we do that? Yes, we can! Let the complete work of Christ rule today over you. Let Him destroy all the works of the devil lodged in your thinking. This word "destroy" means to unravel, untie, or unloose. For the works of the devil to be destroyed and broken down, first, they must be untied! Let all of the things which have bound you be untied. Let abundance begin today. God's love is abounding towards you!

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