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Dear Friend,

The revelation that the Apostle John shared when he said, **God IS love** (First John 4:16), is the very nature of what the Christmas season is truly all about. It's a time of year when we celebrate the Father's unwavering love for us which sent His Son to save us; a time when we honor the birth of our Savior Jesus in the earth—God's Son who grew, matured, and lived the life of love before all mankind.

God's nature, the nature of love is to give and to receive, and this same nature that we received when we were born again enables us to receive God's love and the truth of how much He loves us. Because of God's nature, His life in us, we are able to fellowship with Him as our Father and worship Him out of the love that originates in the nature we received from Him when He brought us from death to life at our rebirth.

Let's imagine for just one moment, the love that was present in the Garden of Eden before the fall of man—a garden lush with vegetation, teeming with life; an incredible, peaceful, and perfect existence where God Himself walked in the cool of the day with His children. What kind of love was so powerful, so present, that even after Adam and Eve fell to the sin nature, that love spilled over into our dispensation—a love that still affects people today? Think about it for a moment. What are the most popular songs generally about? Aren't most of them about love? And how many people spend their lives looking for that "something" and wanting to share their lives with "someone"?

Well, thank God for the birth of Jesus! Because even though the world has thrown in a lot of children's stories—Santa Claus, flying reindeer, a workshop in the North Pole, elves, and so on—the manger scene has still survived. And for the most part, Christmas is still recognized by many people as a celebration and remembrance of the birth of Christ. He is the Savior of the world. He is the "Someone" and His love is the "something" the world has been looking for, and the understanding of His love for each one of us is life-changing.

Just imagine baby Jesus lying in a manger . . . maybe eight or nine pounds of pure love just lying there. Yet, before He was born on the earth, He created everything:

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

John 1:3,4

Because of God's nature, His life in us, we can now fellowship with Him—we can actually spend time with Love Himself—and each time we do, we grow in the understanding of His love and how much and how unconditionally He loves us and how much His love extends to others. How can we not help but thank Him and praise Him for His life and love within us?

This holiday season, as we spend time with God and receive the love He so freely gives, let's be on guard against offense, being quick to forgive those who

might hurt us or act unbecomingly toward us. At every opportunity, let's share the same mercy and forgiveness we continually receive from God, the same mercy and forgiveness Jesus shared with us when He forgave us all of our trespasses against Him. Let's share God's love with the people He brings to us this holiday season—not just with presents but with His heart of compassion and love.

Wherever you are, all of us here at Dave Roberson Ministries pray that you have a blessed and Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! May the truth of how much your Father loves you resound in your heart more and more, and may the richness of His love, joy, and Presence surround you always. We love you!

Your family and co-laborers,

Dave Roberson Ministries

Present-Day Speaking 'My Love for You Is the Foundation of All'

Take Hold of My Love for You

You are Mine; I made you. Your past didn't make you. Your mistakes didn't make you. Your good works didn't make you—I made you. Never be intimidated. Never be afraid. Where we are going, the enemy will try to intimidate you and make you feel unworthy of where you are. Stop it, right now. Who would say that My child is unworthy, that My work is undone, imperfect? Who would say that? Not Me, says the Lord, not Me. I would never say that of you—not in a billion years would I say that of you. Take hold of whom I made you. Take hold of My love for you.

Ephesians 1:5,6 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

A Father Who Loves You

I will not give up. My God is the God of hope. What has been is not what shall be. I don't care if it's been that way for fifty years. What has been is not what shall be. The God of hope—I have the light of life on the inside of me and the God of all possibilities. When I stumble, He doesn't kick me against the wall. He picks me up and smooches all over me, washes me fresh in the blood of the Lamb, and says: "Walk again—I know you're going to do it this time. I know you're going to do it this time." That's walking in the light of life with a Father who loves you more than life itself.

1 John 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

No One Has Loved You As I Love You

No one has loved you as I love you, says the Spirit of the Lord. Who has loved you

first? And if I withheld no good thing, if I so loved you before salvation and gave Myself for you—do you understand My love for you? Who has loved you first? For no greater love has a man than that he lay down his life for his friends. How shall He who spared not His own Son, how shall He not freely give you all things?

Romans 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

My Love for You Has Not Changed

You are Mine—My plan for you has not changed. My love for you has not changed. My Spirit is with you. Yield to Him. Your journey has hardly begun. Quit looking back at that which is past; forget that which is behind. Reach forward and press toward the mark. We have much to do, says your Lord.

Philippians 3:13,14 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Nothing Can Stand Between—Nothing

Everlasting is the strength of My love. Everlasting is the grace I gave to make your standing complete. Grace is all about Me. Sin was all about you. The nature you took on was one of My grace and love. You became immersed by My grace into the eternity of My love. My love has no limits; it has no end. All men can come to Me through the eternal strength of My love. Nothing can stand between the heart that wants Me and My love for them—nothing.

John 6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

I Am the Great Love

Great is My faithfulness to man, and the work of love through My Son will never be outdone. I am the great Love, and of all that was accomplished on your behalf through My Son, nothing was left undone. I entreat those who love Me and love My grace to come, for My tender love awaits you. In this place of My love, I will teach of the power of My love and My grace. All that is left of your own works will fall away as you clothe your heart in the fullness of My love and My grace.

Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

My Love Is Extended to You

Your Father loves you. And know: This love is unchanging and does not originate in you. Love is who I am. My love is extended to you, and I will **NOT** pull back My hand. I reach for you to come. Come into the knowledge of who I am through the fellowship of My Spirit and see things from where I stand.

Jeremiah 31:3 The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

You Are Not Made to Worry

He loves you. **YOU** He loves. And if worry and that pressure try to get on your shoulders, remember: You are not made to worry. You are not strong enough to carry the burden of the worry of your life. But He is. In the seasons of darkness, when it seems darkness is closing in, I take great pride in watching My children walk with Me and trust Me more than the circumstances around them, because My Word is truth, and My love for you is truth. Do not fear. Follow Me.

Psalms 94:19 In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul.

The Bedrock of My Love for You

The more you understand what I have done for you and what I do in you, and the more you understand the bedrock of My love for you, the more you are able to walk in the assurance of who we are, you and Me, and how much I have done for you. It is in this place of confidence or faith that you rule and reign in this life through My strength. Your authority is connected to your faith, your faith is connected to My grace, and My love for you is the foundation of all.

Ephesians 3:17-19 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

There Is No Limit—None

There is absolutely no limit to My love for you—none. When I say I intend to come and spread a banquet of My love for you, and when I say you may dine and dine and dine on the feast of My love for you, I do not lie. There are dimensions of My love I intend to reveal to you and I intend to “explore” with you as you find out how truly limitless My love is. It is in these places in Me, of discovering the wealth of My love for you, that you will find your heart forever changed. It is in these places of discovery and healing and restoration that you will be transformed into the ones who know My love and walk in the fearlessness and joy and peace of My Presence.

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Rivers of Love to Bring Restoration

There is redemption for every person who wants it. For those who think they have messed it up too much or messed up their life too much, He is saying to you: I have rivers of love, and there is enough love not just to heal you but to help restore you. So even as you might have made decisions to walk away, there are decisions to walk back to Me, and you will find rivers of love for you, not just to bring healing but [to bring] restoration to you.

Psalms 145:14 The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

I Am Your Everything

In any struggle, turn to Me continually, for your help is in Me. You do not live in Me outside of My strength. Come to Me in your times of feeling unworthy and in those times that your thoughts tell you I am weary of your struggles. I do not grow weary, and I am not focusing on your struggles. My attention is on what I have to offer you in the midst of your struggles. In all your struggles, if you will allow Me, I will put My arms around you and affirm My love for you. I will take you by your arm and lead you forward into the place in Me where you are able to stand in your victory. I love you. I eternally love you, and I never turn away from you, ever. I am your Life, your Strength, your Everything.

1 Corinthians 8:6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

There Is No Love Like My Love

There is no love like My love. It is for this love that I gave up My own life—for the very purpose that those I love might see Me as I am and be with Me where I am in the Father's love. You are My love, and the fruit of My love for you is all that I have done for you in placing you in Me and in that place in Me with My Father, which is love and fullness of love.

Ephesians 2:4-7 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

My Plan for You Brings the Greatest Fulfillment

Who actually knows the end from the beginning? Who set the stars in their orbit and who loves you despite all of your own efforts to solve your problems? I love you beyond words. I love you, and My plan for you is what will bring you the greatest fulfillment you could ever know on this earth. Trust Me, please. In the end, we both will be overjoyed because you went against your own wants and desires and you allowed My desires to become your desires.

Psalm 34:8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Be Bold to Receive My Unwavering Love

Be bold to receive My unwavering love for you even when the enemy throws thoughts at you that say otherwise. There is much ahead for you in Me, and My confidence in you is so much stronger than your own belief in yourself. Lean on My truth and lean on the hope that is found in My Word concerning My plans for you and My workmanship in you. You are Mine, and I am yours. Do not let the enemy drive you away from the time you give Me. Give yourself to Me even when you feel most unworthy, and I can do a work in your ears that hear, your heart that believes, as well as in your strength to follow Me much more closely. Know that I love you and that you truly are the treasure I came for.

Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

A Life That Is Free

A life full of My love is a life that is free—a life not fearful or worried but confident and at rest in Me. This pathway into the fullness of love and the freedom it brings is through the fellowship that My Spirit brings. For in this fellowship, He is also mortifying things. As everything about you becomes all about your life in Me, you will know the joys of being absolutely free.

Ephesians 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: