

The Unbelievable
Unbelievable Love

Thank God for his Son-- a gift too wonderful for words! 2 Corinthians 9:15 [NLT]

From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. John 1:16

Series Theme: Find unbelievable blessings in Jesus, God's unbelievable gift.

Today's message: Drink in God's unbelievable love shown through Jesus.

⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. ¹³ We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 1 John 4:9-14

God showed His unbelievable love by giving us:

1. A gift of sacrifice—He sent His one and only Son.

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law.. Galatians 4:4

2. A gift of grace—He sent His one and only Son into the world.

⁹ The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. John 1:9-11

3. A gift of redemption—He sent His one and only Son into the world to be the Savior.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:17

⁴ But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, ⁵ to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Galatians 4:4-5

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!... 1 John 3:1

- **Making It Personal**

How to respond to God's unbelievable love:

1) Receive it

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

2) Stay locked into it

Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. Jude 1:21

3) Rely on it

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. 1 John 4:16