

First, God's love is known by us as a fact.

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming,
'The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and
gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love
and faithfulness, maintaining love to
thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion
and sin. Exodus 34:6-7

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For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your
glory be over all the earth.

Psalm 57:10-11

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Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1John 4:7-8

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Second, God's love is known by us as an action.

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.

This is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1John 4:9-10

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Second, God's love is known by us as an action.

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

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Third, God's love is known by us as a feeling.

That religion which God requires, and will accept, does not consist in weak, dull, and lifeless wishes raising us but a little above a state of indifference.

Jonathan Edwards
Concerning Religious Affections

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Romans 5:1-11

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- God's love has been distributed/poured into our hearts in the past and is now present there.
- This love is conveyed to our senses/sensations by the Holy Spirit who lives in every believer.

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1. You need help with hope – does God love you? 5:2

2. God gives you help with hope in your heart or inner person. 5:5

3. The Holy Spirit is the key agent to connect you to God's love. 5:5

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Be joyful in hope . . .

Romans 12:12

*. . . You are filled with an inexpressible
and glorious joy . . .*

1Peter 1:8

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