

I die daily.....

There has never been a greater expression of love than the Love that Christ showed by laying down His life. The entire world has been impacted by the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Our calendar is set by it, and millions of lives have been transformed because of it. You are reading this right now because of the impact that was made on my life.

"How He loved", it's the character trait of God drives everything He does. It's why we continue to exist. It's why He has always preserved a people, it's why He reaches out, it's why He has paved a way. It's why Jesus came, and it's why His Spirit resides with us.

Our ability to love comes directly from the seed that of love that was first planted in us. Do you love today? Do you love Christ? It's important to take the time and realize that we are just dead branches apart from Christ. The life that we enjoy, and the ability to share that life is all rooted in our connection with the Savior of the world. WE are the branches, but He is the vine.

The church is only a power entity in the world, when she submits herself to the Head, and the Head of the Church is Jesus Christ. Our mission as the Church is to reveal God to the world. We have to see our individual mission as a part of that body. Yes, we are a part of that body the church, with Christ as the head. We are commanded to Love! It's our badge of identity, it's how we can reveal who we are and certainly who He is. "This is how they will know that you are my disciplesyou will have love one for another!" I ask again do you Love? If you do, take the time to give God thanks....because again we must be reminded, we love, because He first loved us.

God bless – Pastor Paul

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Behold how he loved. John 11:36

He died for all. II Cor. 5:15

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

He ... liveth to make intercession for them. Heb. 7:25

I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2

I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14:3

Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am. John 17:24

Having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end. John 13:1

We love him, because he first loved us. <a>I John 4:19

The love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: and that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again. <u>II Cor. 5:14</u>, <u>15</u>

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. John 15:10

To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it. Rev. 2:17