**“THE POWER OF GOD'S LOVE"**

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*Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.*  1 Corinthians 13:13 (NLT)

*7Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.8Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.* 1 John 4:7-8 (NIV)

*16And 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 them.* 1 John 4:16 (NIV)

1. **Aside fromGOD’S LOVE we haveNOTHING!**

*For I know that nothing can keep us from the love of God. Death cannot! Life cannot! Angels cannot! Leaders cannot! Any other power cannot! Hard things now or in the future cannot! 39The world above or the world below cannot! Any other living thing cannot keep us away from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord.* Romans 8:38-39 (NLV)

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.17For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.* John 3:16-17 (NKJV)

1. **God Loves EVERYONE!**

*From one man he created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and he determined their boundaries. 27“His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us.* Acts 17: 26-27 (NLT)

1. **God’s Love is UNCONDITIONAL!**

*For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.* John 3:17 (NKJV)

*There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.* Romans 8:1 (NKJV)

1. **God’s Love is always NEAR and AVAILABLE to us!**

*…You lived in this world without God and without hope.13But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ.* Ephesians 2: 12-13 (NLT)

**God Loves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!** (Note to PP: Leave this one blank)

**Now, WHAT AM I GONNA’ DO ABOUT IT?**

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