

Psalm 118 - The Love That Never Quits

The Covenant Love of God Is A Forever Love - Ps 118:1-4,29

- It is true love - Ro 5:8-10
- It can only be freely received - Jo 3:16
- It is the source of our confidence in God - I Jo 4:8,18; Ro 8:32

God's Love in the Distressing Moments - Ro 8:28-29; Ps 118:5-14; Jo 16:33; II Tim 3:12; I Pet 1:6; I Jo 3:13

- In every tight, restrictive place, we are to call upon the Lord - 118:5
 - ...Much of our distress is God calling us - Jer 33:3
- He wants to give us His eternal perspective - II Cor 4:16-18
 - ...He is for us - 118:6-7; I Jo 4:4; II Cor 2:14; Gen 50:50; Deut 6:23
 - ...It is better to trust the Uncreated than the created - 118:8-9
- He teaches us about His goodness and His help
 - ...We learn to sing God's song in a "foreign" land - 118:14

God's Love in the Disciplinary Moments - Ps 118:18

- He disciplines/teaches not out of anger/hatred, but out of love - Heb 12:5-11
 - ...His motive is love - the highest good of the child - Heb 12:10
 - ...His intent is Christ-likeness - Ro 8:28-29
- He is training us to reign with Him in His forever love

God's Love in the Daily Moments - Ps 118:24

- Infinite love comes to us in finite segments
 - ...Embrace each day as a gift - Eph 5:20; Phil 4:4
 - = confesses His Lordship - 118:20
 - = tunes us to His eternal perspective - 118:23
 - = secures us in the Cornerstone = 118:22
- "This is the _____ God is loving me in today."
 - ...I will rejoice and be glad in it - 118:24
 - ...For His love never quits - 118:29