

IN CHRIST: UNDYING, INCORRUPTIBLE LOVE  
Ephesians 6:23-24

We Are God's Always Being Loved Children – Jo 3:16; Eph 1:4,5; 6:24

Created by Love... in Love... for Love - We Must Learn to Live for Love's Sake – II Cor 5:14; Eph 6:23

- First Love: God's love, His Holy Passion for Oneness – I Jo 4:19  
...the Love that addresses the need behind our fault – Jo 3:16
- Received and experienced...  
...“by grace”: the activity of God in behalf of man – Eph 2:8  
...“through faith”: our receptivity of His activity – Eph 2:8
- God's undying love:  
...Indestructible – Heb 7:16; I Cor 13:8; ...Indivisible – Ro 8:35ff; ...Immutable – Heb 13:8; Ja 1:17; ...Incorruptible – Eph 6:24; I Jo 4:18

We Are Being Loved into Being... Our New Creation Selves – II Cor 5:17

- Thinking and choosing in the presence of Love – II Cor 5:14  
...no longer analyzing through the lens of self-interest – Phil 2:3-7  
...becoming living demonstrations of His incorruptible love – Eph 5:1,2
- Walking in – putting into motion – God's love already deposited into us:  
...the imperative presumes its possession – Ro 5:5,8

Undying, Incorruptible Love Is:

- Freely Volitional – “an offering” – Eph 5:2; Ps 110:3; Phil 2:6-7  
...God's love is not a “skill”, it is a “gift” – Matt 10:8; Col 2:6  
...We are God's freewill offerings to the world – Ja 1:18
- Extremely Personal – “gave Himself up” – Eph 5:2  
...He gives us Himself – Mk 10:45; II Cor 8:5; II Thess 2:8  
...Faith in Him works itself out as love (in our form) - Ga 5:6; I Jo 3:16
- Uncommonly Sacrificial – “a sacrifice to God” – Eph 5:2  
...Love pays the price so others go free – Mk 10:45; Heb 9:26  
...Sacrificial love is not to impress, but to express the nature of God – I Jo 4:8