

## Uncommon Love

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## What Does God's Love Look Like?

**(John 3:16 NKJV)** 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.

- ✓ God's love is \_\_\_\_\_.

**(1 John 4:8-12, 16, 19 NLT)** But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. (9) God showed how much He loved us by sending His one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him. (10) This is real love--not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. (11) Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. (12) No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and His love is brought to full expression in us. (16) We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in His love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. (19) We love each other because He loved us first.

- ✓ The secret to walking in love is to first walk in how much \_\_\_\_\_!
- ✓ The first step to love is not to step towards them; it is to step towards \_\_\_\_\_!

## How Do We Show God's Uncommon Love?

**(1 Corinthians 13:4-8 NIV)** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. (5) It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. (6) Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. (7) It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. (8) Love never fails...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ it.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ it.
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1. Say it.
2. Write it.
3. Give it.
4. Forgive it.
5. Live it.

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