

## A BETTER WAY OF LOVING

Do You Love Unconditionally?

1 John 3:1

### **How does God define love?**

God loved me and gave His Son for me John 3:16; 1 Jn 3:1

Christ loved me and gave Himself for me Gal 2:20; Eph. 5:25; Heb 9:26

Love is seeking the highest good of another without thought of return benefit

Love is delighting in the well being of another to the point of self sacrifice

### **What conditions did you fulfill for God to love you?** Duet 7:7-8; Rom 5:6-8

Absolutely none

### **How does God describe love?** verb = action 1 Cor 13:4-7

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. Love is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

### **How does God's love motivate me?** Phil 2:3-5

I'm commanded to love - not a suggestion or option Jn 13:34-34

I'm compelled to love 2 Cor 5:14

I chose to love - love is a decision John 13:34-35; Gal 2:20

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