

The Love of God – Romans 5:5-8

Theme: God _____ His love for ungodly sinners by sending Christ to die their sin.

I. Justification provides the love of God and the _____ of the Holy Spirit – 5:5

- A. This love of God is agape love – _____, unconditional, and vulnerable love shown to us through Jesus Christ.
- B. God's love for the believer is a wonderful _____.
- C. When you _____ you are loved by God, your life changes.
- D. God's love has been "poured out." This speaks of _____.
- E. The Holy Spirit is the agent of God's love and is given to the believer at the _____ of their salvation / justification.
- F. Only those in a _____ relationship with the Lord experience the love of God.

II. God's unconditional love for _____ – 5:6

- A. God's love for us is not based on how _____ we are.
- B. Sinners are weak, helpless, without strength, feeble, sickly, or _____.
- C. Sinners are not neutral. They are _____.
- D. Since we could not _____ our sin problem, God stepped in – Galatians 4:4-5.
- E. Christ died for the ungodly. Christ died as my _____ . He took my place.

III. Whom would _____ die for? – 5:7

- A. People only consider dying for someone they deem _____.
- B. It is _____ to have a person die for a righteous person or a good person.

IV. Whom did _____ die for? – 5:8

- A. Christ died for unworthy sinners who were _____ to Him.
- B. God demonstrates His great love for us –for sinners– by sending Jesus to Calvary's _____.
 1. If you take time to consider the love of God and the love of Jesus, you will be _____.
 2. We love others because we find them _____.
 3. Agape love is unique to God and to His _____.
- C. God _____ His love for weak and ungodly, sinners by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. – 1 Peter 3:18
- D. God did not just _____ sinners He loved them – He proved His love for us through Christ – John 3:16; 1 John 3:16; 1 John 4:10

V. Application / Response to God

- A. God's love is _____.
 1. How Can it Be – written by Avis Christiansen
- B. Give _____ for God's unconditional love in your life.
 1. The Love of God – written by Frederick Lehman
- C. The believer will never be _____ from the love of God – Romans 8:35, 38-39

God wants me to _____
