

LOVE  
covers a  
MULTITUDE  
of sins  
1 Peter 4:8



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### Prayer Support Groups

PRAYER SUPPORT  
AT ON WINGS OFFICE

February 3

-6:30 to 8:00 pm-

Jan Sharp will share

RIVER OAKS CHURCH  
CLEMMONS, NC

Meet in Room #4 2nd & 4th

Tuesdays@6:30 pm

~ Currently ~

We will be watching various  
videos on addiction  
Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall

### Ladies Bible Study

Each Tuesday at On Wings Office  
from 12:30-2:00

Currently studying  
The Circle Maker and  
Draw the Circle

COME TO A TEA PARTY!

February 29, 2020

10:00 AM@ On Wings Office

We will fellowship  
and share in community

RSVP by email or call  
336-829-5060 to reserve



## Do You Believe God Loves You?

“I have loved you with an everlasting love” Jeremiah 31:3

I hear the following question often:

Q: How can I believe God loves me because of the bad things I have done. Here's Billy Graham's answer:

“If God treated us the way we treat other people, then you'd probably be right. If someone insults us or hurts us, we usually don't want anything more to do with them. We may even want to strike back at them and hurt them in return. But God isn't like this! Even when we ignore Him or insult Him by the way we live. He still reaches out to us and wants us to come back to Him. He doesn't love our sin—but He still loves us, and He still yearns for us to love Him in return. The Bible says, “I have loved you with an everlasting love” Jeremiah 31:3. How do we know God loves us? Listen: If He didn't love us, He never would have sent His only Son into the world to die for us. But Jesus Christ did come into the world, and He did die on the cross for our sins. Why did He do this? The only possible explanation is because God loves us. The Bible says, “This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins” 1 John 4:10. Don't trust your emotions; they can deceive you. Instead, trust Christ and what He has done for you. Invite Him to come into your life today, and then thank Him every morning for His unchanging love for you.”

I must admit it was once my struggle to believe whether God loved me due to some childhood hurdles and wrong concepts. I thought I must do or not do certain things in order to know God's love. My mother's mental illness and our lack of bonding was also a stronghold in my life. As I read through the Scriptures, God began to show me how very much He loved me and I long for you to find the same assurance.

The trouble is we don't believe Him. Why don't you sit with His Word and let Him show you His perfect agape love? Don't go by your feelings, go by what He says and choose to believe Him in 2020. Soak in His Word and listen to soaking music on You Tube and meditate on the scriptures that it shows. It will encourage you.

Here are some book suggestions for your enrichment:

- ~ God's Word
- ~ Safe in the Fathers Heart by Sylvia Gunter
- ~ The Five Love Languages by Gary Chapman
- ~ God Speaks Your Love Language by Gary Chapman

~ Sandra 

If every man were to bring his troubles to the marketplace & assemble them all in a great pile, each man, upon seeing the rest, would be content to take his own & return home

~ Herodotus ~

For the one who is entering the new year, still waiting:



Dear God,



Slowly but surely,

I am learning to not be afraid  
of the wait anymore,  
for I know You will open doors,  
beautiful and perfect in their time.

I will go deeper into  
embracing the process.

I will trust that I am not forgotten.

I will lean into The Promise that the Love  
I now know in Christ is Eternal.

In my despair,  
I have not been abandoned.

I do not know how much longer I will have  
to wait, but I know You are with me.

In Your grace, I am guided  
right where I am meant to be.

And even when I feel lost  
on the inside of my mind,

I will trust Your Holy Spirit  
is still my ever-faithful guide.

I am not alone on this journey  
even in the waiting.

I am Yours, wholly Yours  
and I will continue to trust,  
as I wait for open doors.

♥ AMEN ♥

THE BIBLE IS THE ONLY BOOK WHOSE  
AUTHOR IS ALWAYS PRESENT WHEN ONE  
READS IT. ♥ ~AUTHOR UNKNOWN



## Prayer Thoughts

BY JANET LINVILLE

### Good For You

Proverbs 24:13-14 - "Eat honey, my son, for it is good: honey from the comb is sweet to your taste. Know also that wisdom is like honey for you: If you find it, there is a future hope for you and your hope will not be cut off."

People the world over spent an estimated \$98.2 billion on chocolate in 2016. The number is staggering, yet at the same time not all that surprising. Chocolate, after all, tastes delicious and we enjoy consuming it. So the world rejoiced collectively when the sweet treat was found to have significant health benefits as well. Chocolate contains flavonoids that help safe guard the body against aging and heart disease. Never has a prescription for health been so well received or heeded (in moderation, of course!).

Solomon suggested there's another "sweet" worthy of our investment: wisdom. He recommended his son eat honey "for it is good" and compared its sweetness to wisdom. The person who feeds on God's wisdom in Scripture finds it not only sweet to the soul but beneficial for teaching and training, equipping us for "every good work" we'll need to accomplish in life.

(2 Tim.3:16-17).

Wisdom is what allows us to make smart choices and understand the world around us. And it's worth investing in and sharing with those we love--as Solomon wished to do for his son. We can feel good about feasting on God's wisdom in the Bible. It's a sweet treat that we can enjoy without limit--in fact, we're encouraged to! God, thank You for the sweetness of Your Scriptures!

Taken from Our Daily Bread January 2, 2020

### Anxious for Nothing

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6



Webster's Dictionary  
sup-pli-ca-tion

noun

1. the action of asking or begging for something earnestly or humbly. "he fell to his knees in supplication".