

# The Firm Foundation of Love

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*God's love lifts one from the lowest depths of sin.*

1. The foundation of our salvation is God's love.

- John 3:16
- John 10:11

His love has been demonstrated in Jesus Christ.

- Romans 5:8

Every man is born a sinner, and under condemnation of death.

- Romans 3:22-23
- 1 John 1:8, 10
- Romans 5:12

Under sin, one loves only their self.

- Ephesians 2:3
- 1 John 2:15-16

If we believe in Jesus as the Christ, then we believe –

Jesus is God's Son, and that God sent His Son to be killed as a sacrifice for the ungodly and unrighteous sinner.

This means we believe God loves us. "God loves me."

God's love for me existed before I ever loved Him.

His love for me existed even when I was at my worst - when I was living in my sins.

- 1 John 4:10
- 1 John 4:16

2. The Foundation Of Our Relationship With God Is Love.

We love God through our faithfulness to Him.

Jesus said if we love Him, we will keep His commandments.

- John 14:15
- 1 John 3:22-2
- Matthew 22:38