

## God's Love Transforms December 8, 2024

**Jeremiah 31:2-4**, *“The people of Israel who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness, when they went to find rest.”*<sup>3</sup> *The Lord said, “I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness.”*<sup>4</sup> *“Again I will build you and you will be rebuilt.”*

*“Everything rises and falls upon your ability to be in healthy relationships.”*

### 1. God Loves You

**1 John 4:10**, *“In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”*

### 2. We Can Love Ourselves

### 3. We Can Love One Another

**John 13:34-35**, *“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”*<sup>35</sup> *By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

**Hebrews 3:13**, *“Encourage one another day after day, so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”*

*“God loves you, I love you, and I’m praying for you. Let me know how I can help.”*

#### **4. We Can Love Our Neighbors**

**Mark 12:28-31**, *“One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, “What commandment is the foremost of all?”<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, “The foremost is, ‘Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is one Lord;<sup>30</sup> and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’<sup>31</sup> The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”*

**Romans 13:8;10**, *“Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.<sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.”*

#### **5. We Can Love Our Enemies**

**Matthew 5:43-45;48**, *“You have heard it said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’<sup>44</sup> But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,<sup>45</sup> so that you may be sons (and daughters) of your Father who is in heaven.<sup>48</sup> Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”*