

# Called to Be Loved

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God's love for you is beyond comprehension. He loves you on your good days and on your bad days, when you feel it and when you don't feel it, and when you think you deserve it and when you don't think you deserve it. God will never love you any more or less than he does this very second. God's love is not based on who you are or what you do. It's based on who he is—and God is love.

The Bible says, *"May you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, **how wide, how long, how high, and how deep** his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully"* (Ephesians 3:18-19 NLT).

## How wide is God's love?

**It's wide enough to be everywhere.** There is no place on this planet where God's love doesn't exist. There's no place in the universe where God's love comes to an end. And although you may feel alone at different points in your life, you will never be truly alone, because God's love is wide enough to be everywhere.

## How long is God's love?

**It's long enough to last forever.** Human love wears out. That's why we have divorces, breakups, and conflict. But God's love never wears out. God loves you with an everlasting love. That's why it's long enough to last forever.

## How high is God's love?

**It's high enough to overlook your sins.** God's love for you makes it possible to overlook your faults, failures, and rebellion. You can see his love for you at the cross, where God offers forgiveness and a fresh start.

## How deep is God's love?

**It's deep enough to handle anything.** No matter how deep your pain, problems, or hurt, God's love is deeper still. You may think you have hit rock bottom and can't get any lower, but there is no pit so deep that God's love is not deeper. It's deep enough to handle anything.