

Intimate Encounters

Understanding Love

Romans 8:38,39; 1 Corinthians 13



I challenge us today: _____
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I. His love _____ be

_____ **(Romans 8:38,39).**

1. God's love is _____.
2. God's love cannot be _____.

II. His love _____ not _____ (1 Corinthians 13:1-8).

1. God's love is the more _____
_____.

III. His love _____ us to _____ (1 Corinthians 13:9-13).

1. _____ loving
others.
2. _____.

Questions for more in-depth study
Read through Romans 8:38,39; 1 Corinthians 13

1. How is the endurance of love as seen in scripture the demonstration of God's omnipotence?
2. How does faithfulness define God's love and how does it prove that God is unchangeable?
3. Look at the main challenge. How can you live in God's love each day and how does that affect how you make decisions?
4. Look at main point 1. Read 2 Chronicles 20:21. How is this similar to Romans 8:38,39.
5. Examine the extremes Paul uses in Romans 8:38,39. How do we limit God's love based on our circumstance?
6. Look at main point 2 and Read Col 3:12-14. Since his love endures forever, what prevents us from loving as God loves us?
7. Examine the words used to describe love in 1 Corinthians 13. What must we do to love like this?
8. Look at main point 3. Define the word love as defined by scripture.
9. What is the motivation of those who love God and those who love themselves? What steps do you need to take each day to understand your motivation and correct it?