

Abounding in Love // Michelle Haswell



But Israel rebelled against me in the desert. They didn't follow my statutes. They despised my laws for living well and obediently in the ways I had set out. And they totally desecrated my holy Sabbaths. I seriously considered unleashing my anger on them right there in the desert. But I thought better of it and acted out of who I was, not by what I felt, so that I might be honored and not blasphemed by the nations who had seen me bring them out.

EZEKIEL 20:13-17

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EZEKIEL 20:21-22 MSG

and the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we also do toward you;"

1 THESSALONIANS 3:12 ASV

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

EPHESIANS 3:16-19 NIV

Surely your goodness and love/ mercy....will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

PSALMS 23:6 NIV

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

JOHN 13: 35 NIV

GOD'S LOVE REVEALED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,"

EXODUS 34:6 NIV

1 CHRONICLES 16:34

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

WHAT DID IT LOOK LIKE WHEN LOVE WALKED THE EARTH?

GOD'S LOVE SETS PEOPLE FRFF

ACTING OUT OF WHO WE ARE

BOB GOFF

"Loving people the way Jesus did is always great theology."

The Lord is looking for servant lovers—people who are passionate and filled with love for Him, people who desire and are longing for the Bridegroom's return, people who can already taste the feast and know it's about to begin. These people can no longer stand to stay in their comfort zones. They will literally run out and call in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame. And if we will go out and call them — showing them the love of God — they will come.

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