

THE UNCHANGING LOVE OF GOD

PRECEPT

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

¹⁷ With His love, He will calm all your fears.

PROMISE

In moments of weakness, failure, or regret, have you ever wondered if God's love for you has changed? Have you asked God, 'Do You still love me?' despite your mistakes? Everyone has doubted God's love at some point in their life. There are times when God feels distant, and shame tells us that we are not good enough or worthy of love. Yet, even in these moments of doubt and distance, there is a truth we can hold on to.

GOD'S LOVE NEVER FAILS. Psalm 36:7 says, "How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!" People may love you one day and walk away the next. They may say, "I will always be there," and then disappear, but God's love never quits, never weakens, never gives up on you. When you run from Him, He runs toward you. When you gave Him reasons to leave, He gave you mercy instead. God's love doesn't fail when you fail — His love is unfailing.

GOD'S LOVE NEVER FADES. Jeremiah 31:3 tells, "I have loved you with an everlasting love." People change, feelings fade, and relationships distance, but God's love isn't like human emotions — it doesn't fade over time. It doesn't fade when you're tired, struggling, or when life gets heavy. His love today is as strong as it was the day He created you. His love at your lowest is as deep as His love at your best. God doesn't love you "more" on good days and "less" on bad days — His love is constant and never fades.

GOD'S LOVE NEVER FORGETS. Isaiah 49:15-16 notes, "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands." God's love is personal and faithful. Human love forgets. People overlook, ignore, or move on. But God says that even if the closest human relationship fails, even if a mother can forget her baby, I will not forget you. Your name is engraved — not written in pencil — but engraved (inscribed) on His hands. John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son..." Jesus didn't just say He loves you, he proved it — with nails, a cross, and an empty tomb. God's love remembers you, pursues you, carries you, and holds you close.

The love of God is the perfect peace when we are well rested in His love. Just rest in the love that is already yours. When you rest in His love, your worries lose their power, and His peace takes over. God's love is greater than everything that keeps you up at night.

PRACTICE

- 1. Unchanging.** What is the best way to respond to God's unchanging love?
- 2. God's love.** What are some practical ways to cultivate reliance on God's love, especially during difficult times? And how can we pray/encourage you regarding this?

PRAYER

I. Worship Service

- May more people come & experience God presence through music, prayer, and community.

II. Ministries

- Pray that God will empower all of our ministries with His strength, grace, and guidance.

III. Life Kids

- Pray for more dedicated volunteer & for our children to encounter God.

IV. Life Worship

- May their talents glorify God and inspire others to draw near to Him.

V. Life Link

- Pray that our ushers will serve our brethren filled with the Holy Spirit.

VI. Life Sports

- Thank God for a healthy body, abilities, and the gift of sports.

VII. Life Line

- Pray that God will speak to His people through our various social media platforms.