



Sermon Title: ***A Timeless Love***

Text verse: 1 John 4:19 – “We love because He first loved us.”

Outline

I. Introduction

II. The Father's Love

A. Creator

1. Privileged planet (Gen 1:1-25 & 2:8-10; Ps 19:1-6; Ps 33:6-7)
2. Image-bearers (Gen 1:26-31 & 2:4-7; Ps 139)

B. Sustainer

1. Creation (Heb 1:1-3)
2. Creatures (Is 46:3-4)

C. Redeemer (Jesus)

1. Servant for life – temporal (John 13:12-17)
2. Bread of life – eternal (John 6:25-40)

D. Eternal presence (Holy Spirit)

1. In-dweller (John 7:37-39; Acts 10:34-48)
2. Counselor & Guide (John 7:15-18 & 16:5-15)
3. Intercessor (Rom 8:26-27)
4. Fruit-giver (Gal 5:22-25)

III. The Children's Response

A. Loving God

1. Worship (Deut 6:4-9; 1 Ch 16:8-36; Ps 100; Matt 22:36-38; John 4:19-24)
2. Obedient living (1 Sam 15:22-23; John 14:21-24; John 15:9-14; Rom 12:1-2)

B. Loving brothers/sisters in Christ

1. Body life (1 John 4:7-21; Rom 14-15:6; 1 Cor 12:1-31; Col 3)
2. Example to world (John 17:20-23)

C. Loving our neighbors

1. Desire of God's heart (Matt 5:13-16; Luke 13:34-35; John 3:16-17; 2 Pe 3:8-9)
2. Missional imperative (Matt 22:39-40 & 28:18-20; Col 4:5-6)

IV. Conclusion

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