

SHOW ME YOUR GLORY SERMON SERIES

GOD'S LOVE IS LOYAL



EXODUS 34:6-7 | CHRIS WINANS | JANUARY 24, 2021

GOD'S LOYAL LOVE

Read Psalm 36:5-7. How do these verses describe the loyal love of God? How do you experience this kind of love from God?

Read Psalm 103:6-18. How is forgiveness related to God's loyal love? Why do you think God's loyal love is given to those who fear him? Verse 18 refers to God's covenant with the people. Why should we remember the covenant terms when praising God for His loyal love?

JESUS' LOYAL LOVE

Read John 17:1-5. What is the focus of Jesus' prayer? How does he glorify the Father? How is this prayer a description of Jesus' loyal love to the Father and to those who are given eternal life?

Read Ephesians 2:1-5. What are the benefits we receive because of Christ's work? How is this a demonstration of God's mercy and love?

*Bible Scholar Tim Mackie says, "It's the kind of love that someone demonstrates when they're keeping a promise, and when their desire to be loyal to their promise motivates them to go above and beyond and be super generous, more than what you would expect—that's **KHESED (LOYAL LOVE)**." How is Jesus the fulfillment of God's loyal love?*

OUR LOYAL LOVE

Read 2 Samuel 9:1-7. David wants to honor his covenant with his friend Jonathan who is no longer alive. How does he choose to do so? What kind of relationships do you have that are worthy of this kind of love?

Read John 21:15-19. Before Jesus was crucified Peter denied knowing Him three times. What is Jesus doing for Peter here? Why do you think He is asking Peter if he loves Him? What kind of love do you think Jesus is calling Peter to? (Note: there is no Greek word equivalent to khesed.)

Have you pledged your loyal love to God in response to His loyal love given to you in Christ? Do you think that is what it means to accept the grace offered to us in Christ?

Read Mark 8:34-37. What is Jesus calling his disciples to do in this passage? Do you think loyal love is needed to follow Jesus in this way? How do you consider this commitment as you daily follow Jesus?