No One Like Him #15 November 19, 2023 Pastor-teacher Rick Gerhartz Word of Grace Bible Church

THE LOVE OF GOD Pt. 2

(A Study of the Attributes of God)

V. WHAT ARE GOD'S ATTRIBUTES?

- A. God is SOVEREIGN
- **B.** God is HOLY
- C. God is OMNIPOTENT
- **D. God is OMNISCIENT**
- E. God is OMNIPRESENT
- F. God is LOVE
 - 1. The meaning of God's love is that God GIVES of HIMSELF for the WELL-BEING of the ONE LOVED. (1 John 4:8, 16; Ps. 36:5-7; 92:1-2)
 - 2. The objects of God's love are...
 - a. JESUS CHRIST (Matt. 3:17; John 3:35; 17:23-24)
 - b. BELIEVERS in CHRIST (1 John 3:1)
 - c. ISRAEL (Deut. 7:6-9)
 - d. The WHOLE WORLD (John 3:16)
 - 3. The attributes associated with God's love are His GRACE, MERCY, LONGSUFFERING and GOODNESS.
 - 4. The characteristics of God's love is that...
 - a. it is LIMITLESS (Ps. 103:11-12; Eph. 3:18-19)
 - b. it is EVERLASTING (Ps. 136:1-2)
 - c. it is IMMUTABLE (Mic. 7:18)
 - d. it is SACRIFICIAL (Eph. 5:25)
 - e. it is VOLITIONAL (Eph. 5:25)
 - f. it is PERSONAL (Gal. 2:20)
 - 5. The expressions of God's love involve...
 - a. the ______ of Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:8; 1 John 4:9-10)
 - b. the ______ of ______ (Rom. 8:31-39)

c. the ______ of believers while in ______ (Isa. 43:1-3; Rom. 5:3-5; 2 Cor. 1:3-4)

d. the ______ of _____ (Heb. 12:5-13; Rev. 2:4-5, 3:19-20)

6. Your personal responses to God's love involve ...

a. a removal of your ______ especially of punishment (1 John 4:17-18)

b. a love for _____ because He first _____ you (1 John 4:19)

c. a love for ______ (1 John 3:16-18; 4:7-21; 1 Pet. 4:8)

d. a willingness to ______ for _____ (2 Cor. 5:14-15)

e. a willingness to ______ in your trials (James 1:12) and ______ your race, and be ______ (2 Tim. 4:7-8)

f. a love for the ______ whom God also loves (Rom. 9:1-3; Luke 19:10; Rev. 22:17)