



## REVOLUTION LOVE

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### **We are Greatly Loved by God He Made Us His Children**

<sup>16</sup>“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

<sup>1</sup>See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him. <sup>2</sup>Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure. *1 John 3:1–3*

### **Since We are His Children, Our Lives Should be Ruled by Love**

<sup>7</sup>Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. *1 John 4:7–8*

<sup>13</sup>Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love. *1 Corinthians 13:13*

<sup>1</sup>Let love be your highest goal! *1 Corinthians 14:1a*

### **Real Love is Sacrificially Giving of Our Lives to Others**

<sup>16</sup>We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. *1 John 3:16*

<sup>11</sup>Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us. *1 John 4:11–12*

<sup>16</sup>We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. <sup>17</sup>And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. *1 John 4:16–17*

<sup>3</sup>If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing. *1 Corinthians 13:3*

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. <sup>6</sup>It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. <sup>7</sup>Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. *1 Corinthians 13:4–7*

<sup>18</sup>Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. <sup>19</sup>Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. *1 John 3:18–19*