

The Love of Christ

John 15:9-10

JESUS SPEAKS DIRECTLY TO YOU: *“I LOVE YOU”*

It is a statement of fact

His love is real, lasting, and personal

One of the astounding things about John 15:9 is that Jesus expressed it all in the past tense –

“As the Father has loved Me, I have loved you”

The love of Christ was a settled fact; it still is

Jesus Christ loves you and wants you to trust Him as Savior –

He *“desires all men to be saved, and come to a knowledge of the truth”* 1 Timothy 2:4

He *“gave Himself a ransom for all”* 1 Timothy 2:6

NOBODY WILL EVER LOVE YOU THE WAY JESUS DOES

“I have loved you with an everlasting love.” Jeremiah 31:3

There has never been a time when He did not love you

His love is the deepest, strongest power in all the universe

“Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely, they may forget, yet I will never forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands” Isaiah 49:15-16

NEVER APPROACH THE LOVE OF CHRIST CASUALLY

When people hear a message about the incredible love of Jesus, they may be tempted to assume they can take it for granted

God's love is available to all, but it is not unconditional

You **don't** have to **earn** His love

You **do** have to **receive** His love

BECAUSE OF HIS LOVE FOR YOU, HE WILL NEVER STOP
REACHING OUT TO YOU

The last thing He will do is leave you alone, and abandon
you to lostness

Because of His love, He will never leave you alone

Jesus is the only one who can offer the eternal love you need

That is why He says unapologetically – *“Abide in My love”*