## "God's Redeeming Love" Part 4 – Love on Display Hosea 3

**1 Corinthians 13:4-8** - Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never ends.

Love = Agape - requires \_\_\_\_\_, benevolence of some sort, or some \_\_\_\_\_.

God's \_\_\_\_\_ love is not always seen in a positive way.

God is \_\_\_\_\_ "and the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him."- 1 John 4:9

God's \_\_\_\_\_ magnifies the severity of our offense of Him, which thereby magnifies His \_\_\_\_\_ for us in response.

**Ephesians 2:4-5** - But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

**Romans 5:8** - but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

...we should never forget that just because our salvation doesn't \_\_\_\_\_\_ us anything, it was NOT free.

God's love in our text is displayed against the back drop of His people's \_\_\_\_\_.

Love requires \_\_\_\_\_. We must believe that God is love, even though sometimes, in our blindness we may fail to see His love.

Acts 5:30-31 - The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. 31 God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

Acts 11:18 - And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also <u>God has granted repentance that leads to life.</u>"

**2 Timothy 2:24-25 -** And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, 25 correcting his opponents with gentleness. <u>God</u> <u>may perhaps grant them repentance</u> leading to a knowledge of the truth,

**1 John 4:9-11 -** In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

## Love One Another

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