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Keeping love alive

- Focus on the relationship, not the issues
- Turn toward one another
- Practice
- Forgive swiftly
- Love mean sacrifice

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The love of God in Jesus

- God focusses on you, not your sin
- God turned towards you in Jesus
- Jesus shows us what life looks like
- God forgives swiftly
- Love mean sacrifice, means the cross

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This is how God showed his love for us: God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him. This is the kind of love we are talking about—not that we once upon a time loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they've done to our relationship with God.

My dear, dear friends, if God loved us like this, we certainly ought to love each other. No one has seen God, ever. But if we love one another, God dwells deeply within us, and his love becomes complete in us—perfect love!

*1 John 4 – The Message*

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