

# The Unfailing Love of God

## Ephesians 3:10-21

### Introduction

1. There is a truth that's central to our Christian faith, God's unfailing love for us.
2. This love is unlike any love we experience in this world.
3. It is unconditional, sacrificial, eternal, and transformative.
4. Allow this truth to sink deeply into your heart.
5. Because when we truly grasp the depth of God's love, it changes everything.
6. It changes how we view ourselves, how we live, & how we relate to others.

### A. God's Love Is Unconditional

1. We live in a world where love is often conditional.
2. People tend to love based on how we perform, look, or how we treat them.
3. It's not based on actions, or performance, or our worthiness. It's unconditional.
4. Romans 5:8: - *"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*
5. His love isn't based on our goodness but on His nature.
6. The prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32) took his inheritance & wasted it recklessly.
7. Then returned to his father, broke, broken, and ashamed.
8. The father didn't demand an apology but ran to him, embraced him, & said,
9. *"For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found"*
10. That's the unconditional love of God.
11. It is love that chases us down, even when we wander far from Him.
12. Many of us may feel unworthy of love because of our mistakes or failures.
13. God's love for you does not depend on your worthiness, it depends on His grace.
14. You are loved just as you are, no matter what you've done.

### B. God's Love Is Sacrificial

1. True love requires sacrifice. It isn't about getting what we want.
2. It's about giving of ourselves for the good of another.
3. God's love for us is the greatest example of sacrificial love.
4. John 3:16 tells us, *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."*
5. God's love isn't just a feeling—it's a love that gave up something precious.
6. He gave us His only Son to die for us, even though we didn't deserve it.
7. Think about a parent who sacrifices everything to provide for their children.
8. Time, resources, & even their own comforts to ensure their children are cared for.
9. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross was the ultimate act of love.
10. He gave His life for us, not because we were worthy, but because He wanted us to experience eternal life with Him.
11. God's love calls us to live sacrificially as well.
12. As we've received this immense love, we are called to give it to others.
13. The heart of love is sacrifice — loving others the way God has loved us.

### C. God's Love Is Eternal and Unchanging

1. In human relationships, love can sometimes feel fleeting.
2. People may love us one day and turn away the next.
3. But God's love is different—it is eternal and unchanging.
4. He loved us before we were born, and He will love us for all eternity.
5. Jeremiah 31:3: - *"I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."*
6. God's love isn't a temporary feeling; it is an everlasting covenant.
7. It does not change because of our circumstances, mistakes, or weaknesses.
8. God's love remains constant, steady, and unshakable.
9. In the Bible, we see that Israel's relationship with God was often marked by rebellion and disobedience, despite this, God continued to love them.
10. Even when they worshipped other gods, God's love remained steadfast.
11. His commitment was not dependent on their behaviour but on His character.
12. Take comfort in knowing that
13. No matter what happens in His love remains constant. God's love will never fail.
14. When so much is uncertain, we can rely on the truth that God's love is eternal.

### D. God's Love Is Transformative

1. God's love is not just something we feel; it's something that changes us.
2. It empowers us to live differently and love others as He has loved us.
3. 1 John 4:19: - *"We love because He first loved us."*
4. God's love doesn't just inspire us—
5. As we experience His love, we are changed. His love enables us.
6. Saul was a man who persecuted Christians.
7. After encountering God on the road to Damascus, he was radically changed.
8. He became the Apostle Paul, sharing God's love everywhere he went.
9. When you experience God's love, it doesn't just affect your heart.
10. God's love has the power to change everything.
11. The love of God has the power to transform you.

### E. Conclusion:

1. God's love for us is unconditional, sacrificial, eternal, and transformative.
2. This love is the foundation of our faith. It's not just a theological concept.
3. It is a reality that we are called to experience and share with others.
4. God's love for you is deep, wide, long, and high.
5. It covers mistakes, fills our heart with peace, & empowers us to live differently.
6. If you've never committed through faith in Jesus Christ, today is the day.
7. He's offering you His unconditional, sacrificial love.
8. Believers: Recommit to living in response to God's love.
9. Let His eternal love guide your life.
10. Go & share that love with others — loving not just in word, but in action.
11. May we all experience the depth & breadth of God's love.
12. Then in turn, live as people transformed by it.