Sacred 4-Letter Words: LOVE

Three things will last forever – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13 NLT

Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind...[and] love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37, 39 NLT

God is love...God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. 1 John 4:8, 12 NIV

We love because [God] first loved us.

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all — how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died — more than that, who was raised to life — is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 NIV

1 John 4:19 NIV

LOVE is a sacred 4-letter word because it...

1) CONVINCES us that God is on our side

2) CONNECTS us to God

3) Enables us to be CONQUERORS

I pray that...your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Ephesians 3:16-19 NLT

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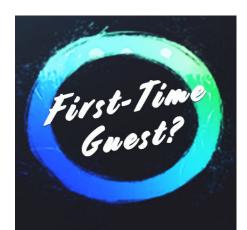
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