

## “God Will Always Love You ”

Psalm 89:2 – “Your unfailing love will last forever.”

**John 10:14-18** (ESV) - <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

### Sermon Outline

- I. The Love of the Father and the Son
- II. Jesus’ Suffering Was His Own Choice—Demonstrating His Love
- III. Jesus’ Resurrection—Confirms His Love

*Ephesians 5:2 — Christ loved us and gave himself up for us*

*Romans 5:7-8 — For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

*1 John 3:1 — See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.*

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

*1 John 4:19 — We love because he first loved us.*

*Ephesians 5:2 — Christ loved us and gave himself up for us*

*John 10:17 — For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.*

*John 17:24 — Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.*

**Discussion Questions**

1. Why would Jesus use the picture of a Shepherd as an illustration for his love?
2. How does the love of God for His Son and for mankind merge in the death and resurrection of Jesus?
3. Discuss some ways that you have experienced God’s love in your past and present?
4. How does the resurrection prove the love of God?
5. How have you personally experienced the love of God in your life?

**NOTES**

**Ephesians 1:3–5**— Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

**John 10:18**— No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from My Father.”

**Ephesians 3:14–21** - For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever.

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