

## More Verses on God's Love

There are numerous more verses about God's unfailing love. You can find many of them in *God's Lavish Love: Devotions to Draw You Deeper into God's Heart* by Gaylyn Williams<sup>1</sup>. I encourage you to look up one or more of these verses each day or week and meditate on it throughout the day. You can find more on BibleGateway.com or other Bible apps by searching for "unfailing love."

As you meditate on these verses:

- Pick one or more of the verses to memorize.
- Ask God to give you a greater revelation of His love for you through them.
- What keeps you from experiencing God's unfailing love surrounding you? If you aren't sure, ask the Lord and maybe a good friend.

John 15:9 (ESV): "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love."

Romans 8:15-16 (MSG): "This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike 'What's next, Papa?' God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who he is, and we know who we are: Father and children. And we know we are going to get what's coming to us—an unbelievable inheritance!"

Romans 8:15-16 (TPT): "You did not receive the 'spirit of religious duty,' leading you back into the fear of never being good enough. But you have received the 'Spirit of full acceptance,' enfolding you into the family of God. And you will never feel orphaned, for as he rises up within us, our spirits join him in saying the words of tender affection, 'Beloved Father!' For the Holy Spirit makes God's fatherhood real to us as he whispers into our innermost being, 'You are God's beloved child!'"

Ephesians 5:2 (JBP): "As children copy their fathers, you as God's children, are to copy him. Live your lives in love—the same sort of love which Christ gives us and which he perfectly expressed when he gave himself up for us in sacrifice to God."

Ephesians 2:4–5 (NLT): "God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)"

Ephesians 5:25 (ESV): "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."

2 Thessalonians 2:16 (ESV): "Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace."

1 John 4:9–10 (NLT): "God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins."

1 John 4:18–19 (ESV): "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us."

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<sup>1</sup> God's Lavish Love is a devotional on God's love. It is available on Amazon.

Exodus 15:13 (ESV): “You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.”

Exodus 34:6-7 (NLT): “The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out, “Yahweh! The Lord! The God of compassion and mercy! I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness. I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations.”

Deuteronomy 5:10 (NLT): “I [God] lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.”

Psalms 13:5 (NLT): “I trust in your unfailing love. I will rejoice because you have rescued me.”

Psalms 17:7 (NIV): “Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes.”

Psalms 26:3 (CSB): “Your faithful love guides me, and I live by your truth”

Psalms 31:7 (NLT): “I will be glad and rejoice in your unfailing love, for you have seen my troubles, and you care about the anguish of my soul.”

Psalms 32:10 (NLT): “Many sorrows come to the wicked, but unfailing love surrounds those who trust the Lord.” The Hebrew word for trust is *batak*, which also means to hope, to have confidence in, be bold, make secure and be safe. Notice the distinction between the wicked and those who trust God: the wicked have many problems, while God’s unfailing love surrounds those who trust God.

Psalms 33:18 (CSB): “The LORD keeps his eye on those who fear him—those who depend on his faithful love.”

Psalms 33:22 (NIV): “May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you.”

Psalms 36:5 (ESV): “Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.”

Psalms 36:7 (HCSB): “God, Your faithful love is so valuable that people take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.”

Psalms 42:8-9, 11 (ESV): “By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. I say to God, my rock: “Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?” ... Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.”

Psalms 57:10 (ESV): “For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.”

Psalms 59:16-17 (ESV): “But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress. O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.”

Psalms 62:11-12 (ESV): “Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.”

Psalms 63:3-7 (ESV): “Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and

meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.”

Psalm 85:7 (ESV): “Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.”

Psalm 86:15 (ESV): “But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.”

Psalm 89:1-2 (ESV): “I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, ‘Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.’”

Psalm 92:2 (NLT): “It is good to proclaim your unfailing love in the morning, your faithfulness in the evening.”

Psalm 100:4-5 (NLT): “Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.”

Psalm 103:8 (ESV): “The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.”

Psalm 103:11 (ESV): “For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.”

Psalm 103:13-14 (ESV): “God has compassion on us as a Father. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.”

Psalm 103:17-18 (ESV): “The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.”

Psalm 107:19-22 (ESV): “Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!”

Psalm 107:21 (NIV): “Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.”

Psalm 108:4 (ESV): “Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.”

Psalm 130:7 (NLT): “Hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is unfailing love. His redemption overflows.”

Psalm 136:4 (NLT): “Give thanks to him who alone does mighty miracles. His faithful love endures forever.”

Psalm 136:26 (ESV): “Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.”

Psalm 143:8 (ESV): “Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.”

Psalms 145:1-8 (NLT): “Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness; they will sing with joy about your righteousness. The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.” Read the whole passage.

Psalms 147:11 (ESV): “The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.”

Isaiah 43:4-5 (ESV): “Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you.”

Jeremiah 9:24 (NLT): “Those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know me and understand that I am the Lord who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things. I, the Lord, have spoken!”

Jeremiah 31:3 (ESV): “the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.”

Lamentations 3:19-24 (MSG): “I’ll never forget the trouble, the utter lostness, the taste of ashes, the poison I’ve swallowed. I remember it all—oh, how well I remember—the feeling of hitting the bottom. But there’s one other thing I remember, and remembering, I keep a grip on hope: GOD’s loyal love couldn’t have run out, his merciful love couldn’t have dried up. They’re created new every morning. How great your faithfulness! I’m sticking with GOD (I say it over and over). He’s all I’ve got left.”

Lamentations 3:32 (ESV): “Though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love.”

Zephaniah 3:17 (AMPC): “The Lord your God is in the midst of you, a Mighty One, a Savior [Who saves]! He will rejoice over you with joy; He will rest [in silent satisfaction] and in His love He will be silent and make no mention [of past sins, or even recall them]; He will exult over you with singing.”

## A few verses to help with fear

There are many more verses about fear. Search for them on [BibleGateway.com](http://BibleGateway.com).

Psalms 27:1 (CSB): “The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom should I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—whom should I dread?”

Psalms 56:11 (CSB): “In God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mere humans do to me?”

Psalms 118:6 (CSB): “The Lord is for me; I will not be afraid. What can a mere mortal do to me?”

Isaiah 12:2 (TLV): “Behold, God is my salvation! I will trust and will not be afraid. For the Lord Adonai is my strength and my song. He also has become my salvation.”