

What's Love Got to do with it?

As February comes so too does the day when we all remember those we love on a special day called Valentine's Day. We will exchange cards with the ones we love. We will send flowers and greetings to all who have shown love to us. There will be many who will on this date become engaged or promised. Others will make this the date of their wedding day. There will be a whole lot of love going around.

Ask someone what or who they love and you will get a wide range of responses depending upon what topic you choose. For instance asking what food a person loves could range from liver and onions (yuck) to pizza. In fact pizza would probably win out over liver and onions 80 percent of the time. Ask what would you do for love and again listen to the responses?

In 1 John chapter 3 we are told this about God "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God." That is great news for all of us who have a personal relationship with God. That God not only shows his love for us but that he LAVISHES it upon us. That is a whole lot of love. I don't know about you but I am grateful that His love is always there for me. I am also thankful that He considers me a child and with that comes all the benefits of being a child.

What does love have to do with it? EVERYTHING. We all need to be loved and to feel love from another. We need someone that we can run to when we are in crisis or have a problem. We need to know of a safe place to go. We need to know someone who will still accept us even when we make mistakes. All of this is ours because God loves us. Loved us so much that He was willing to send His only Son to die for us. That is what love is all about.

We could send God a card but I have a better idea. Send God a prayer of thanksgiving for His love that He lavishes upon you. Give Him your love this Valentine's day. Give Him your love forever.

~Pastor Steve