

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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Anchored

Hebrews 6:19 (NLT)

¹⁹ *This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls.*

Lamentations 3:21-24 (GNT)

²¹ *Yet hope returns when I remember this one thing:*

²² *The LORD's unfailing love and mercy still continue,*

²³ *Fresh as the morning, as sure as the sunrise.*

²⁴ *The LORD is all I have, and so in him I put my hope.*

"God's unfailing love for us is an objective fact affirmed over and over in the Scriptures. It is true whether we believe it or not. Our doubts do not destroy God's love, nor does our faith create it. It originates in the very nature of God, who is love, and it flows to us through our union with His beloved Son."

-Jerry Bridges, Trusting God

Ephesians 3:14-19(NIV)

A Prayer for the Ephesians

¹⁴ *For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

Romans 5:6-8(NIV)

⁶ *You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

Ephesians 2:4-5 (NIV)

⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved

Romans 8:28

²⁸ We know that in all things God works for good with those who love him, those whom he has called according to his purpose.

On your own:

If there is anything keeping you from believing God's love for you, now is the time to surrender it and let it go. Choose to no longer believe it, and accept God's grace and love. It doesn't matter what happened in your past. There is nothing you have done or can do that will stop God from loving you! Breathe in His grace, and breathe out anything that has held you back from accepting His unconditional love. Read the verses below that confirm God's love for you and circle any words or phrases that help you to understand this truth. If you have a journal take some time to write about what stands out to you as you read each verse.

1 John 4:10(NLT)

¹⁰ 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

John 3:16(NIV)

¹⁶ 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.

Isaiah 54:10(NIV)

*¹⁰ Though the mountains be shaken
and the hills be removed,
yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken
nor my covenant of peace be removed,"
says the Lord, who has compassion on you.*

1 John 4:16(NIV)

*¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.
God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.*