

Fill in the blanks:

No, in all these things we are more than _____ through _____ who loved us.

For I am _____ that neither _____ nor _____, neither _____ nor _____, neither the _____ nor the _____, nor any _____, neither _____ nor _____, nor anything else in all _____, will be able to _____ us from the _____ of _____ that is in Christ Jesus our _____.

Answer: Romans 8:37-39 (NIV)

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Sol·dier (sōl'jər)-noun:

a skilled and experienced worker who is dedicated to a cause

Trained (trān)-verb:

taught; disciplined; given specialized instructions to improve

Re·spon·sive (rī-spōn'siv)-adjective:

reacting quickly, strongly or favorably

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*"The Passion of Christ"
Love is the Key!*

*Let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for **God is love**. 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...since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. **1 John 4:7-11** (NLT)*



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“The Passion of Christ”

Love is the Key!

Passion is a powerful intense emotion such as love. We are all very passionate about something. Some people are passionate about hobbies (such as skating, swimming or playing sports); while some people are passionate about academics (such as math, history or science).

What are you passionate about? _____

Why are you passionate about it? _____

Often times, when we are passionate about it, we give it our best effort. That’s how God feels about us. He loves us with a passion! We are His passion! John 3:16 says “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life”. He gave because He loved. Love is the Key!

1 John 4:17-21 (NLT)



I. Love is the key to eternal assurance (v17)

And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world.

II. Love is the key to a fear free life (v18-19)

Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. We love each other because he loved us first.

III. Love is the key to True Love (v20-21)

If someone says, “I love God,” but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar; for if we don’t love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see? And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their Christian brothers and sisters.

God’s love towards us was expressed to this whole world. He was not selective. We cannot select who we love. God commands us to LOVE!

“A Passion *for* Christ”

Name: Henry Eggleston, III

Age: 9 years old



Q. Do you know that God loves you?

A. Yes

Q. How does God show His love for you?

A. He died for my sins and He woke me up this morning

Q. How do you show God you love Him?

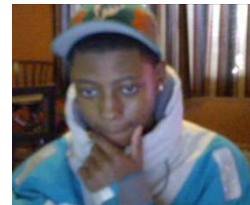
A. I pray to Him and He answers my prayers. And I go to church so that I can worship Him.

Q. How do you show God’s love to others?

A. I do what God tells me to do because He is my friend when I am sad. I also encourage my buddies and I share my food with them if they are hungry.

Name: Dwuan Simpson

Age: 17 years old



“While attending the MCC Boys to Men retreat, I was really inspired by the men who took the time to have real talk with us about the choices we make in life. I wrote this poem to inspire other young boys.”

Peer pressure is filled with frustration,
but you can easily avoid the situation.
By walking away and being smart,
use your mind and think with your heart.
That's why your education is most important of all,
not hanging out with people who make you feel small.
When you mind your business you'll have less problems,
GOD shows us the guidelines for today and tomorrow.
Love is power and the success of life,
so focus on your goals, not envy and strife.
This world is crazy that's why we must stay alert,
GOD will keep us safe with the hands he used to make Life from Dirt