

A WORD FROM THE LORD TO HIS PEOPLE

From time to time God's Spirit impresses on the hearts of his people truths that take on special purpose and passion and fill us with renewed vision and mission. I believe the following statements have been spoken to my heart for God's people:

- "I have made you in my image; you are more important to me than you think."
- "I made you to know my love; *I love you much more than you think*."

In my heart I hear these truths being spoken *emphatically*. He is saying:

- "I love you *much, much* more than you think."
- "I love you *much, much, much* more than you think."

As I listen, I also believe I hear God saying, "You are more important to me than you think for what I intend to do . . . in your city and in my world."

These truths are repeatedly witnessed to in the scriptures. Believing these truths will heal broken places in our lives and unleash a growing love for the Lord, for each other and for those who do not yet know Jesus.

If you believe this message is from the Lord I encourage you to discover its meaning for your life and to share it with others for whom you pray.

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SCRIPTURES ON GOD'S LOVE

John 3:16

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.

John 15:9-12

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love . . . My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

1 John 3:1a

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

Ephesians 2:4-5

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

Romans 5:5

 \dots God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Ephesians 3:16 - 19

. . . I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 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, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

1 John 4:7 & 16

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us . . . God is love.