

# Grasping The Heart of God – “Who Loves Ya Baby”

God Loves ME!

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## Review from the previous weeks:

God loves nations ⇔ cities ⇔ neighbors ⇔ ME

## God's love affects my past (Eph 2:1-9)

His love:

- Saw my desperate condition (vs 1-3)
- Made me alive when I was dead (vs 4-5; Rom 5:6-8; 2 Cor 5:17)
- Provided me a new power (v 6; Eph 1:18-20; Gal 2:20; Col 3:1-2)
- Has given me a new position (v 6)

## God's love impacts my present (Eph 2:10)

- It confirms His work in me (James 2:18; Eph 4:1; 2 Pet 1:10-11)

## God's love gives purpose to my future (Eph 2:7)

- It brings glory to His name (Rev 7:10-12)

God sends ME ➔ neighbors ➔ cities ➔ nations so that God is glorified

## Realizing God loves me...

- Produces obedience to His will (1 John 4:9-10; John 14:15)
- Compels me to proclaim His works (2 Cor 5:14-21; Jn 20:21)
- Glorifies God (John 15:8)
- Results in His glory being revealed to others (1 Pet 2:11-12)

## Next action....

*Who* do I know that really needs to hear the “Good News” of God's love in Christ?

*I commit myself to pray* (1) regularly for this person to come to know Jesus and (2) that I will be asking God for opportunities to share what God has done for them through Jesus.