

This Is Love

1 John 4:9-10

(Pew Bible p. 1902)

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

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(Verse 9) ...God showed his love among us...

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(Verse 9c)...that we might live through Him.

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A. Love is not earned by doing enough to please God.

(Verse 10b) ...not that we loved God...

B. Love is receiving the gift of what God has done for you through Jesus.

(Verse 10b, The Message)...to clear away our sins and the damage they've done to our relationship with God.

I want to know love.

You can know Jesus.