

**Friendship with God: God's Love**  
Ephesians 3:14-19

**Prayer Link**

**Prayers for the Community**

American Troops and their families; all families, tribes and nations to know and experience God's peace.

Additional Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUGAR RIVER'S PRAYER MINISTRY IS SEEKING REQUESTS**

Did you know that Sugar River UMC has an active E-Prayer Chain? A group of people have covenanted to pray for special requests they receive periodically via email. If you have a request you would like the E-Prayer Chain to pray for, please send it to: [sugarriverumc@tds.net](mailto:sugarriverumc@tds.net). The office will send out the request as soon as possible to activate our circle of prayer.

If you would like to become a "Link" on our E-Prayer Chain, please send your email address to the office at the address listed above. New "links" are always welcome!

**Inspirational Link**

**Thoughts and Insights from Worship**

Alone With Love

Love's Touch

A Love That Surprises

The Disciple Jesus Loves

**The Word Link**

**Daily Readings from God's Word**

This week we will continue our theme from Sunday by examining the topic of Love. What is Love? Well, that is the focus of our Bible study this week.

**Monday, September 1** – List the words and phrases that describe God's love in the following verses: **Isaiah 54:10, Jeremiah 31:3, Romans 8:35-39, and 1 John 3:1-2.**

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**Tuesday, September 2** – List the words and phrases from **John 3:16, Romans 5:6-8, Ephesians 2:4-5, and 1 John 4:9-10** that describe how God has demonstrated His love for you. Then summarize in your own words what these verses say.

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**Wednesday, September 3** – Reread **Romans 8:35-39** from Monday’s study. If nothing can separate us from God’s love, why do you think many Christians still have a hard time living in the embrace of God love from day to day?

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**Thursday, September 4** – We can learn a lot from the psalmists about how to take hold of the love God has promised to us. For each of the following passages, list ways in which the psalmists kept God’s love in their consciousness.

**Psalm 26** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 40:1-10** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 57** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 63:1-8** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 86:5-13** \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, September 5** – Select the verse of passage from the previous day’s lessons that most emphatically speaks to you of God’s love. Write it out on a card that you can carry with you. Explain below why you chose this passage.

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**Saturday, September 6** – Zephaniah 3:17 says God will “quiet you with his love.” What area of your life needs “quieting” today? How does God’s love apply to that area? Where and when can you pursue solitude and silence before your loving God this week?

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Resource: “What Love Is This?” by Paula Rinehart, Discipleship Journal, Nov./Dec. 1999.

**The Spirit Link**

**God’s Action Point for My Life**

I feel led by God to...