

GOD'S PROMISE OF LOVE
#SermonLove
God's Promises When I'm Hurting Part 2
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Psalm 119:41 Show me your love and save me, LORD, as you have promised. (CEV)

Ephesians 3:17-19 I pray... ¹⁸ you'll be able to feel and understand how long, how wide, how deep, and how high his love really is; ¹⁹ and to experience this love for yourselves. (LB)

I Know God Loves Me Because...

1. HE MADE ME

Psalm 145:17 The Lord is... loving toward all He has made. (NIV)

Ephesians 1:4a Even before he made the world, God loved us... (NLT)

2. HE NOTICES EVERY DETAIL IN MY LIFE

Psalm 147:5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. (NIV)

Luke 12:6b-7a ...God never overlooks a single one. ⁷ And he pays even greater attention to you, down to the last detail... (MSG)

3. HE GAVE ME THE CAPACITY FOR PLEASURE

Matthew 11:19a The Son of Man came, enjoying life... (PH)

1 Timothy 6:17c ...God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. (NIV)

4. HE HAS GOOD PLANS FOR MY LIFE

Jeremiah 29:11 "...I know what I am planning for you," says the Lord. "I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future." (NCV)

Psalm 138:8 The LORD will work out his plans for my life— for your faithful love, O LORD, endures forever.... (NLT)

Genesis 50:20a Even though you planned evil against me, God planned good to come out of it. (GW)

5. HE SENT JESUS TO DIE FOR ME

Romans 5:8 God proves his love for us in that while we were sinners Christ died for us. (RSV)

John 15:13-14 The greatest love a person can show is to die for his friends.¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. (ICB)

6. HE FORGIVES ALL MY SINS

Romans 3:23-24 Yes, all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious ideal;²⁴ yet now God declares us "not guilty" of offending him if we trust in Jesus Christ, who in his kindness freely takes away our sins. (LB)

1 John 4:10 This is what love is: it is not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the means by which our sins are forgiven. (TEV)

Isaiah 54:7b ...with deep love I will take you back. (TEV)