



# The Notes

## LOVE STINKS Part 4: "Love Ya More!"

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*"My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. The person who refuses to love doesn't know the first thing about God, because God is love—so you can't know him if you don't love. This is how God showed his love for us: God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him. This is the kind of love we are talking about—not that we once upon a time loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they've done to our relationship with God."*

**1 John 4:7-10 (MSG)**

### **IT'S EASY TO FEEL LIKE I AM FAILING IN MY LOVE FOR GOD, CONSIDERING THAT...**

- 1. ... ..GOD'S LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_, BUT MINE ISN'T.**

*"But God is so rich in mercy; he loved us so much that even though we were spiritually dead and doomed by our sins, he gave us back our lives again when he raised Christ from*

*the dead—only by his undeserved favor have we ever been saved.”*

**Ephesians 2:4-5** (TLB)

**2. ...GOD’S LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_,  
BUT MINE ISN’T.**

*“Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever.”*

**Psalm 118:1** (NIRV)

*“Love is patient. Love is kind. Love isn’t jealous. It doesn’t sing its own praises. It isn’t arrogant. It isn’t rude. It doesn’t think about itself. It isn’t irritable. It doesn’t keep track of wrongs. It isn’t happy when injustice is done, but it is happy with the truth. Love never stops being patient, never stops believing, never stops hoping, never gives up. Love never comes to an end.”*

**1 Corinthians 13:4-8** (GW)

**3. ...GOD’S LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_,  
MINE ISN’T.**

*“The one who does not love has not become acquainted with God [does not and never did know Him], for God is love. [He is the originator of love, and it is an enduring attribute of His nature.]”*

**1 John 4:8** (AMP)

*“Teacher, which command in the law is the most important?”*

*Jesus answered, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and most important*

*command. And the second command is like the first: 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.'*"

**Matthew 22:36-39** (NCV)