

## What The World Needs Now...

Jackie DeShannon, in her 1965 hit, expressed the need for love in the world.

In a hurting world, what we need is the Love of God!

Love is a misunderstood word.

Webster's definition- "strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties."

God defines love in another way! Love...

- Gives. [John 3:16](#); [Ephesians 5:25](#)
- Looks beyond the fault to see the need. [Romans 5:8](#)
- Sacrifices. [John 15:13](#)
- Wants the best and works for the best for the loved one. [Ephesians 5:25-27](#)

Love is more than just a feeling, it is a commitment that acts for the best in others.

God calls us to love...

- God first and most. [Matthew 22:37-38](#)
- Our family. [Ephesians 5:25](#); [Titus 2:3-4](#)
- Our fellow believers. [I John 4:7](#); [John 13:34](#)
- Our neighbors, (people in the world). [Matthew 22:39-40](#)

Jesus loved...

- [Mark 10:17-22](#)
- [John 8:3-11](#)
- [John 11:1-45](#)

How we can love...

- Know the love of God! [I John 4:7-9, 19](#)
- Seek to love God with all your heart. [Deuteronomy 6:4-9](#); [I John 5:3](#)
- Choose to act towards others as Jesus did. [I John 3:16-17](#)