

Going Deeper Together



Advent Series: Real Love

John 3:1-18 (Ps145)

[based on sermon preached 20.12.20 - available on [church app](#) or at <https://lwac.org.au/sermons>]

Key Ideas:

- God loves all that he has made
- God's saving love rescues those who believe in Jesus
- Receiving God's love in Jesus transforms our lives bringing peace, hope and joy.

CONNECT

- "Without love life is meaningless" agree or disagree? Discuss.

STUDY

Read Psalm 145:9-17 (God's love for all – common grace)

- Note from the passage all the ways God shows his love for all he has made?

Read Psalm 145:18-21 (God's saving love for those who believe)

- What are the characteristics of those the Lord is near to (v18), those he hears and saves (v19)?
- What does v20 reveal about God's love and justice?

Read John 3:3-8 and v14-20

- What do people need saving from? V19-20

- From reading this passage in John, how would you complete this sentence: “God’s common grace love does not rescue and save everyone, but God’s saving love rescues everyone who

APPLY

- God’s love is rich and multi dimensional. How would you answer someone who asked you: “If God loves everything and everyone then why does he judge?”
- Jesus teaches us to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and our neighbour as ourselves. How is he our example and our saviour?
- Are you struggling to love others or someone like Jesus loves you? Why do you think that is? Are there small steps you could take to start loving them?

PRAY TOGETHER - ACCORDING TO NEED