

SERMON OUTLINE FOR MARCH 15, 2015

"Why Would God Love You?"

John 3:16

INTRODUCTION:

"Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so . . . "

- I. GOD'S LOVE IS GREAT (Ephesians 2:4-5)
 - A. How we use the word "great"
 - B. Webster's Dictionary on "great"
 - -- Henry Moorhouse: The man who preached all week
- II. GOD'S LOVE IS INFINITE (Ephesians 3:18-19)
 - A. How can we comprehend it?
 - B. Webster's Disctionary on "infinite"
 - -- My childhood question when I was in trouble
- III. GOD'S LOVE IS GIVING (John 3:16; 1 John 4:9-10)
 - A. How do we know God loves us?
 - -- Look to Jesus upon the cross
 - B. Love, by definition is giving
 - -- The blood donation: brother's gift of life
- IV. GOD'S LOVE IS UNCHANGEABLE (Hebrews 13:8)
 - A. Nothing that we have done or will do can change this
 - B. There is a battle raging for your eternal soul (1 Peter 5:8)
 - -- A full stomach and a fur coat

CONCLUSION: Are you a "whoever"?