God is with Us: Immanuel Love

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John 3:16

"For God so <u>loved</u> the world that he <u>gave</u> his one and only Son, <u>so</u> that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Immanuel love is proof that...

1. GOD LOVES YOU

<u>John 3:16</u>

"For God so LOVED the world...

And because God loves you...

2. HE <u>SACRIFICIALLY</u> GAVE HIS MOST PRECIOUS GIFT

John 3:16

"For God so <u>loved</u> [YOU] that he <u>GAVE</u> his one and only Son...

Romans 5:8

God <u>demonstrates his own love</u> for us in this: <u>While we were still</u> sinners, Christ died for us.

1 John 4:9-10

9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Because God loves you, and since He sacrificially gave his Son for you...

3. WE CAN HAVE LIFE

John 3:16

"For God so <u>loved</u> [YOU] that he <u>gave</u> his one and only Son...

<u>SO THAT</u> whoever <u>believes in him</u> shall not perish but have <u>eternal</u> life.

John 10:10

... I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.