

The Way of Love



January	A More Excellent Way
February	Without Love I Am Nothing
March	Love Is Patient
April	Love Is Kind and Does Not Envy
May	Love Is Not Boastful or Arrogant
June	Love Is Not Rude
July	Love Is Not Self-Seeking or Irritable
August	Love Does Not Keep a Record of Wrongs
September	Love Finds No Joy in Unrighteousness but Rejoices with Truth
October	Love Bears and Believes All Things
November	Love Hopes and Endures All Things
December	Love Never Ends

God's Love Shines Forth

- When we think of God in the Old Testament, we often tend to think of God's wrath on disobedient Israel.
- This is a message that comes through in Numbers, and in several of the prophets.
- There is another theme, however, that is pervasive in the Old Testament Scriptures: God's love.

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God's Love Shines Forth

- God's love was something that His faithful people never doubted.
- It is a message that is very painfully taught by the life of the prophet Hosea.

The Coming of Christ

- The is the backdrop to Jesus coming into our world.
- The God who at every turn was betrayed by His people, still comes to His people in loving self-sacrifice.
- Just as God was betrayed countless times by His own people, Jesus comes, loving those who rejected Him.

The Coming of Christ

- Even to His disciples, who disappointed Him continually, He demonstrated His love, over and over again.
- On the last night of His life, He left His disciples with these words, “As I have loved you, so you also are to love one another” (John 13:34; 15:12).

The Danger of Ephesus

- Paul wrote about the importance of the sacrificial love for others that we must have to the church in Corinth, and it is obvious why (chapter 1).
- It is interesting that another congregation that Paul spent a lot of time with also had problems with love.

The Danger of Ephesus

- Out of all of the seven churches of Asia in Revelation, Ephesus is the only one that Jesus says is in danger of having its lamp stand removed from His presence.
- This is why Paul says what he says in 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.