



Show Me
*Your
Glory*

Message 6
Goodness

Exodus 34:6

6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth

Exodus 34:6

- Merciful
- Gracious
- Longsuffering
- Abounding in Goodness
- Abounding in Truth



(and Jesus is the proof)

Abounding in Goodness

- Hebrew word = chesed or Khesed
 - translated several different ways
 - = goodness, loyalty, mercy, kindness,
lovingkindness
- Speaks of God's goodness expressed in His loyal love towards His people.

Loyal Love

- This is the kind of love and commitment all of us are searching for.
 - steadfast love, everlasting love, unfailing love
- Based upon God's covenant promises
- Our love for God is in response to His loyal love towards us.

Jeremiah 31:3

The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness (loyal love) I have drawn you.

Psalm 36:5-6

5 Your mercy (loyal love), O LORD, is in the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the great mountains; Your judgments are a great deep; O LORD, You preserve man and beast.

God's loyal love, consistency & wisdom hold us & the world together.

Psalm 103:11-12

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy **(loyal love)** toward those who fear Him; **(covenant)**

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

(loyal love expressed thru forgiveness)

Psalm 118:1

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He
is good! For His mercy **(loyal love)**
endures forever.

God is fully committed to you!

Psalm 23:6

Surely goodness and mercy (**loyal love**) shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

Blessed and secure in God's love.

Lamentations 3:22-23

22 Through the LORD'S mercies (**loyal love**) we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not.

23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

I wake up to God's love everyday!

Romans 2:4

Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

This whole idea speaks of God's Loyal Love that leads or draws us back to Him.

Why does God put up with so much from us?

Why is God so patient with you?

He loves you!

Loyal Love

What does loyal love look like?

This kind of love finds its fullest expression
in the person of Jesus Christ.

What is this kind of love & goodness willing
to do for its beloved?

Jesus, John 10:11

**“I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd
gives His life for the sheep.”**

Loyal Love is willing to sacrifice!

Romans 5:6-8

6 For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Note:
**Christian Marriage is to
express this kind of
loyal love.**

Young love vs. Old love

- How did ancient Israel often respond to God's loyal love?
- Does God's anger make a little more sense in light of His loyal love?

**How should
we respond
to this kind of love?**

1 John 4:7-11

7 **Beloved**, let us **love** one another, for **love** is of God; and everyone who **loves** is born of God and knows God.

8 He who does not **love** does not know God, for **God is love**.

9 In this the **love of God** was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

10 In this is **love**, not that we **loved** God, but that He **loved** us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

11 **Beloved**, if God so **loved** us, we also ought to **love one another**.