

Love is something God does:

1 John 4:10 This is love; not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Ephesians 5:2 And live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body. I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me

Christ seeks to live His life through us.

1 John 4: 7-8 Dear friends, Let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Before I close my message I would like to tell a short, real story about the Dog, Akita breed, name Hachi

The dog was born on November 10, 1923 and died March 8, 1935. The dog came to Tokyo with his master, Hidesaburo Ueno, a professor at the University of Tokyo, the dog Hachi would follow his master every morning from his home up to shibuya station and wait for his master return in the evening. May 1925 the professor suffered a fatal heart stroke at work and was never to return to the waiting Hachi. But the Dog Hachi is waiting faithfully for his master at the

train station every evening even after his master' death for 11 years.

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

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Therefore: Jesus replied " Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind, this is the first and the greatest commandment. And second is like it, love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22: 37-39

Let us pray.....