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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.

John 3:16 (NIV)

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)

I CAN BEST RECEIVE THE LOVE OF GOD....

1. BY FAITH

When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.”

Luke 17:14 (NIV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NABRE)

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

For we live by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)

2. THROUGH OBEDIENCE

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Luke 17:14 (NIV)

Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

John 14:23 (NIV)

If you love me, you will obey my commandments.

John 14:15 (GNT)

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Joshua 1:8 (NIV)

3. WITH GRATITUDE

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Luke 17:15-18 (NIV)

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)