

**MOTHER'S DAY 2010:**  
**What I Learned About God From My Mom**

5.09.10; Senior Pastor Ray Wickham

- God is

*"...we know how dearly God loves us, because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His love."* Romans 5:5 (New Living Translation)

*"May the Lord bring you into an even deeper understanding of the love of God..."*  
2 Thessalonians 3:5 (New Living Translation)

*"God showed His love for us when He sent His only Son into the world to give us life. Real love isn't our love for God, but His love for us. God sent His Son to be the sacrifice by which our sins are forgiven."* 1 John 4:9-10 (Contemporary English Version)

- God loves to

*"Let Him have all your worries and cares, for He is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you."* 1 Peter 5:7 (Living Bible)

*"Do not withhold your compassion from me, O Lord. May Your mercy and Your truth always protect me."* Psalm 40:11 (God's Word)

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* Jeremiah 29:11

*"The Lord Himself watches over you! The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade."*  
Psalm 121:5 (New Living Translation)

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE...

1. \_\_\_\_\_

*"God has shown how much He loves us; it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us."*  
Romans 5:8 (Today's English Version)

*"But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours...he was lost and is found."*  
Luke 15:32

*"All of you are God's children because of your faith in Christ Jesus."*  
Galatians 3:26 (Contemporary English Version)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are My disciples."* John 13:34-35 (New Living Translation)

*"Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave Himself as a sacrifice to take away your sins."* Ephesians 5:2 (New Living Translation)

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Mom,

Thanks for showing me a glimpse of the type of love that God has for me. Your sacrificial love hasn't been wasted...you're the best!

I love you,