

“Tell Me Something Good”

Rufus and Chaka Khan had a hit song years ago with the catchy “Tell Me Something Good.” The lyrics don’t bear repeating here, but the chorus was simple: “tell me something good (tell me, tell me, tell me, tell me); tell me that you love me, yeah.” Though there were a lot of other overtures in the song, the main focus was on being loved.

When we get to the root of everything which drives us in life, what we really want to know is that we are loved. Whether it is a mother/daughter, father/son relationship, siblings, friends, or a man and woman, everyone wants someone to love them. That’s a good thing, because that is the way that God created us. But if we want the full experience of real love, then we must turn to the only real source, and that is God.

Tell me something good. If you are asking this of God, He already has. He has told you:

His love is everlasting – *“Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee.” (Jeremiah 31:3)*

His love is sacrificial – *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)*

His love is amazing – *“Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God:” (I John 3:1)*

His love knows no bounds – *“so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” (Ephesians 3:17 – 19 NIV)*

His love is inseparable – *“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:38 – 39)*

His love is transforming – *“Dear friends, now we are God’s children. What we will be isn’t completely clear yet. We do know that when Christ appears we will be like Him because we will see Him as He is.” (I John 3:2 God’s Word Translation)*

His love is the greatest – *“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” (John 15:13)*

So, the next you need to hear something good, turn to the source of all good and perfect things. Search the Word. In it, you will find plenty of good things to encourage your heart and remind you of how much you are loved. There is no greater love!

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.

I John 4 (NKJV)

Father, thank You for loving us with an unsurpassed love. Your love for us is beyond our understanding, but we are so grateful that You love us so much. How blessed we are to know that we are Your children and we will one day spend every day in Your presence. Thank You for loving us – in spite of us, even when we don't know how to love ourselves. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Something to think about:

“Love is the law of life.”

(Mahatma Gandhi)

Be blessed in the Lord!