

EASTER AT HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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The Incredibles #6

"The Incredible Result Of Letting God Love You"

Romans 5:6-8 (NCV) ⁶ When we were unable to help ourselves, at the moment of our need, Christ died for us, although we were living against God. ⁷ Very few people will die to save the life of someone else. Although perhaps for a good person someone might possibly die. ⁸ But God shows his great love for us in this way: Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

1 John 4:16 (NIV) And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love.

Why do so many people avoid or reject God? _____

3 common fears of letting God love me:

• I will have to _____

1 Timothy 6:17 (NCV) God richly gives us everything to enjoy.

• I will become a _____

• I will _____

John 8:36 (NIV) So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

1 John 4:18 (NIV) There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear

Ephesians 3:16-20 (NLT) ¹⁶ I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will give you mighty inner strength through his Holy Spirit. ¹⁷ And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love. ¹⁸ And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love really is. ¹⁹ May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it. Then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that

comes from God. ²⁰ Now glory be to God! By his mighty power at work within us, he is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope.

1. God's love is wide enough to _____

John 3:16 (NCV) God loved the world so much he gave his one and only Son

2. God's love is strong enough to _____

Jeremiah 31:3 (NLT) I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself.

Psalms 89:2 (NLT) Your unfailing love will last forever. Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.

3. God's love is high enough to _____

Romans 8:39 (NCV) nothing above us, nothing below us, nor anything else in the whole world will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

4. God's love is deep enough to _____

Psalms 40:11-12 (NCV) ¹¹ LORD, do not hold back your mercy from me; let your love and truth always protect me. ¹² Troubles have surrounded me; there are too many to count.

Deuteronomy 33:27 (NLT) The eternal God is your refuge, and his everlasting arms are under you.

Isaiah 53:6 (NLT) All of us have strayed away like sheep. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the guilt and sins of us all.

April memory verse: 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV) But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.