

We Believe:

3. God desires a life-giving relationship with everyone:

- God chose us, before creation, to live in Him, in love and in holiness (purity in His will) (Ephesians 1:4). We don't have to wonder - we are the object of His love, passion and grace (gift). We are the apple of God's eye (Psalm 17:8).
- God stands at the door of our heart (life) knocking. If we let Him in, He will become the greatest friend we could ever have (Revelation 3:20). He says, "Let's do lunch" - a sign of intimacy and relationship.
- It is God's will that we be rooted and grounded in His love (eternal commitment, a love that is beyond all human comprehension (Ephesians 3:17-19). Agape love is able to do more inside us than we could even imagine (Ephesians 3:20). This is the relationship God desires to have with us: one that transforms us, moves us, focuses us and brings the joy and peace everyone is looking for.
- Why would God desire a relationship with us? Because He loves us; and we are His most prized creation.
- How do we enter into this relationship? We ask Him into our life, and believe the best we can (John 1:12-13).
- We often feel like we don't deserve His love. None of us do, but God loves us anyway. (Romans 5:8)
- What should we feel? It's different for everyone. Don't rely on feelings. Just trust His Word (Isaiah 40:8).
- And please remember: nothing can separate us from this loving relationship- nothing (Romans 8:39).