

God is love. God is patient. God is kind. He is not self-seeking, He is not easily angered, He keeps no record of wrongs. God does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. God always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. God never fails. God showed His love when *He sent His only Son into the world.* He is *abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon Him* (from 1 John 4:8-9; Psalm 86:5; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8).

When praying to God who is love . . .

Give thanks. *His steadfast love endures forever* (1 Chronicles 16:34).

Have hope. *Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love* (Psalm 130:7).

Appeal to His love. *According to your steadfast love remember me* (Psalm 25:7).

Be still. *He will quiet you by His love* (Zephaniah 3:17).

Abide in Christ. *Keep yourselves in the love of God* (Jude 21).

Be confident. *Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord* (Romans 8:38-39).

Love Him. Jesus said, *“Do you love me? Then follow me”* (from John 22:15-19).

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God (2 Thessalonians 3:5).