

Love's Eternality

by Miles J. Stanford

The sermon emphasizes the importance of understanding and experiencing God's loving and gracious nature in order to grow in faith and overcome doubts.

Scripture: Psalm 136:26, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 3:19, 2 Thessalonians 3:5, 1 John 4:16

Topics: "Gods Love", "Spiritual Assurance"

Description

Miles J. Stanford preaches about the challenge of truly believing in God's unconditional love amidst the distractions of the old self and the accusations of Satan. He emphasizes the importance of recognizing and embracing the constant and unwavering love and grace of Jesus, regardless of our doubts or self-perception. Stanford encourages the congregation to focus on God's love as the ultimate source of strength and assurance, allowing it to shape their perspective and response to difficult circumstances, leading to a deeper understanding of the Father's love and a transformative experience of His grace.

Transcript

"The Lord direct your hearts into the love of God " (2 Thessalonians 3:5).

Between the activity of the old man and the accusations of Satan, we often find it very difficult to believe and understand that God is lovingly and legally on our side, both now and forever.

"One of the great secrets of growth is the looking upon the Lord Jesus as gracious. How strengthening it is, to know that He is at this moment feeling and exercising the same love and grace towards me as when He died upon the Cross for me. -J.N.D.

"I have got away from grace if I have the slightest doubt about God's love for me. I shall then be saying, I am not happy, because I am not what I should like to be. But, dear friend, this is not the question: the real question is, whether God is what we shall like Him to be, whether the Lord Jesus is all we could wish.

"If the consciousness of what we are in ourselves, has any other effect than, while it humbles us, to increase our adoration of what our Father is, we are off the ground of pure grace. The immediate effect of such consciousness should be to make our hearts reach out to God and to His grace as abounding over all."

"May our hearts get such a lesson in the love of the Father, that, instead of being depressed by trying circumstances, we may know that we are the objects of this wonderful love, and are being educated into it

by the only One who knew it in all its power as He walked here below through this wilderness world."

"To know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge" (Ephesians 3:19).

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