

# **STARVED FOR LOVE**

**GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR  
FULFILLMENT**





## 1 John 4:7-11 KJV

[7] Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. [8] He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. [9] In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. [10] Herein 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 ought also to love one another.

# CHARACTERISTICS OF ONE STARVED FOR LOVE:

1. Seek to fulfill emptiness through sex
2. **Crime** - Nobody cares so they act out
3. Do not love themselves
4. **Excessive Spending** - To make up emptiness
5. **They are lonely** - Can be critical of others
6. **Angry** - Angry and frustration in general

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## DID YOU MARRY SOMEONE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS?

**ONLY GOD** can fill the void  
(Jesus does not have a limit to forgiving us)

# WHY DO PEOPLE STAY UNLOVED?

1. **Rejection** - Fear of being hurt again
2. **Unrealistic Expectations** of what love should be
3. Rejection of God's plan for truth (God is the source of true love) Love is a gift of God - He loved us first before we loved him and in spite of our sin.

## **LOVE IS A COMMITMENT TO THE SATISFACTION, SECURITY, AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOVED ONE, "WHAT'S BEST FOR THE OTHER PERSON?"**

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## **FOR THOSE STARVED FOR LOVE:**

1. Love is **healing**
2. Love builds our sense of **self worth**
3. Love enables us to feel **complete emotionally**
4. Love enables us to feel **secure**
5. Love enables us to be **kind**
6. Love enables us to build a true relationship with God and the enjoyment of life.
7. **Every action of God is love!**