

## God has the love that you need – Outline

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### It's 2019, do you feel loved yet?

*Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23:6, NLT)*

### Luke 15 – Parables about God's love

#### 1. God delights in you.

*And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. (Luke 15:20, NLT)*

#### 2. God's love for you never ends.

*I have loved you with an everlasting love. (Jeremiah 31:3)*

*God's love will last for all time. (Psalm 89:2)*

#### 3. God's love always has your best interest at heart.

*His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.' (Luke 15:21, NLT)*

#### 4. God's love is a protecting love.

*"But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. (Luke 15:22, NLT)*

#### 5. God's love forgives and restores.

*And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began. (Luke 15:23–24, NLT)*

*Just as the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Now remain in my love. (John 15:9, NIV)*

#### 5. We can only understand God's love when we have experienced God's grace.

*"The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. His father came out and begged him, (Luke 15:28, NLT)*

*"His father said to him, 'Look, dear son, you have always stayed by me, and everything I have is yours. We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now he is found!' " (Luke 15:31–32, NLT)*

### God's love will pursue you every day of 2019.

Do you feel beaten down?

Do you feel like you're stuck?

Do you feel like God is angry with you?

Do you feel like God has forgotten about you?

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