

The Missing Piece:
Love who Jesus Loves

The love of Jesus doesn't end at the cross, in most ways the cross is just the beginning point of experiencing God's love.

In explaining the love that Jesus has for the church, the Bible uses several metaphors.

#1: The church is the flock of Christ.

John 10:14-18

#2: The church is the bride of Christ .

Ephesians 5:22-27

#3: The church is the body of Christ.

Ephesians 5:28-30; 1 Corinthians 12:27

"If God so loved us, we ought to love one another."

1 John 4:7-11

It is this love that we have for one another that becomes an attraction to the unbeliever.

John 13:34-35

Benediction

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:14-19