### LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP REVIVAL 2025

Sermon Title: "How Much God REALLY Loves You?" Text: Ephesians 3:17-18 Pastor Rodney Maiden

"We know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love." 1 John 4:16

### I. WHY PEOPLE AVOID GOD

• FEAR #1: That I'll Proverbs 10:23 NKJV

FACT: "God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." 1 Timothy 6:17

Matthew 11:19 (Ph)

FEAR #2: That I'll \_\_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 23:1-36

FACT: (Jesus) "I have come that you might have <u>life</u>, and have it to the fullest!" John 10:10

FEAR #3: That I'll John 8:34

FACT: (Jesus) "If the Son sets you free, you will be really free!" John 8:36

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear." 1 John 1:18

# II. HOW MUCH DOES GOD LOVE ME?

"I pray that you will grasp how WIDE and LONG and HIGH and DEEP is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:17-18

#### GOD'S LOVE IS . . .

## 1. WIDE ENOUGH TO

"The Lord is loving toward all He has made." Psalm 145:17

"God so loved the world..." John 3:16

# 2. LONG ENOUGH TO

(God says) "I have loved you with an everlasting love." Jeremiah 31:3

"God's love will <u>last</u> for all time. Psalm 89:2 (GN)

able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:39

4. DEEP ENOUGH TO

Psalm 18:16,109:22

"My only hope is your love...for my problems are too big for me to solve and are piled over my head." Psalm 40:11 (LB)

"The eternal God is your refuge and underneath you are His everlasting arms." Deuteronomy 3:27

"God has shown how much He loves us; it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

(God says) "With deep love I will take you back..." Isaiah 54:7 (GN)