


# Love From God

# February 2018

# Love For Others

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<sup>1</sup> Praise that God loved us so much to save us from our sins.	<sup>2</sup> Praise that God sent us ministers to lead us into a better relationship with Him.	<sup>3</sup> Praise that God sent us volunteers to lead our various teams and committees.
<sup>4</sup> Praise that God sent us volunteers to lead our various children's activities.	<sup>5</sup> Praise that God sent us volunteers to lead our various youth activities.	<sup>6</sup> Praise that God sent us volunteers to lead our various adult classes.	<sup>7</sup> Prayers for God to bless the volunteers and attendees of Kids' Bible Club classes.	<sup>8</sup> Prayers that God will bless the health of families from St John's and pre-school.	<sup>9</sup> Prayers for God to bless our food ministry and those who work with it.	<sup>10</sup> Prayers for God to bless our homebound folks.
<sup>11</sup> Prayers for God to bless our ministers sermon preparation	<sup>12</sup> Prayers for God to bless our children, may they always keep open hearts for His message.	<sup>13</sup> Prayers for God to bless and heal those who are ill and their caregivers.	<sup>14</sup> Prayers for God to bless our Ash Wednesday service and NewSound choir.	<sup>15</sup> Prayers for God to bless and guide the hands of those who are treating us medically.	<sup>16</sup> Prayers for God to bless and guide our national leaders to follow your will.	<sup>17</sup> Prayers for God to bless our food pantry folks. May they always have the food they need.
<sup>18</sup> Prayers for God to bless the time our awesome youth lead the Underground for our children.	<sup>19</sup> Prayers for God to bless and guide our state leaders to follow your will.	<sup>20</sup> Prayers for God to bless and guide our county leaders to follow your will.	<sup>21</sup> Prayers for God to bless our young adults, may they always keep open hearts for His message.	<sup>22</sup> Prayers for God to bless and guide our city leaders to follow your will.	<sup>23</sup> Praise for our janitorial team who takes good care of our building.	<sup>24</sup> Prayers for God to bless our youth, may they always keep open hearts for His message.
<sup>25</sup> Prayers for God to bless our hospitality volunteers.	<sup>26</sup> Prayers for God to bless our volunteer ushers and greeters.	<sup>27</sup> Prayers for God to bless our volunteer musicians.	<sup>28</sup> Prayers for God to bless the volunteers that care for our sanctuary.		<i>This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:10 NIV</i>	

Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. **12** I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. **13** For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths, from the realm of the dead.

Psalms 86:11-13 (NIV2011)

## Prayers of the Bible

### Abraham Pleads for Sodom

**16** When the men got up to leave, they looked down toward Sodom, and Abraham walked along with them to see them on their way. **17** Then the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? **18** Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. **19** For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.” **20** Then the LORD said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous **21** that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.” **22** The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD. **23** Then Abraham approached him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? **24** What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? **25** Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?” **26** The LORD said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” **27** Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, **28** what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five people?” “If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.” **29** Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty are found there?” He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.” **30** Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?” He answered, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.” **31** Abraham said, “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?” He said, “For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it.” **32** Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?” He answered, “For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.” **33** When the LORD had finished speaking with Abraham, he left, and Abraham returned home.<sup>[f]</sup>

Gen 18:16-33 (NIV)

Abraham was concerned about his nephew Lot. He put himself in peril one other time for Lot. What love Abraham must have had for him. Abraham pleaded with God in order to protect Lot. What a strong love and faith he set as an example for us.