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**Love is not what _____ does, but _____
is who God is!**

Whoever does not love does not know God, for God
is love. **1 John 4:8 (NRSV)**

“For God loved the world so much that he gave his
one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in
him will not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16 (NLT)

Why Is It So Hard for Us To Feel God’s Love?

1. Maybe we are not _____ God.

But first, be concerned about his kingdom and
what has his approval. Then all these things will
be provided for you. **Matthew 6:33 (GW)**

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be
transformed by the renewing of your mind.
Romans 12:2a (NIV2011)

2. We don’t _____ like God _____.

¹⁰ This is real love—not that we loved God, but
that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to
take away our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God
loved us that much, we surely ought to love each
other. **1 John 4:10-11 (NLT)**

If we are going to _____ like Jesus lived,
we have got to _____ like Jesus loved.

3. We feel _____

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8 (NIV2011)

For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us
anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things
he planned for us long ago. **Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)**

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Respond to God’s love by accepting Jesus as my Savior.
- Actively seek God by _____
- Let God’s love more readily flow through my life to those around me.
- Memorize and/or meditate on 1 John 4:11