

The Greatest Love Ever Shown Romans 5:6-8

Immediate Context – *Romans 5:5*

*“...God’s love has been **poured out** into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”*

I. God’s _____ and unconditional love for totally _____ sinners (“...*the ungodly...*”) was clearly revealed when Christ died on the cross to offer atonement for the sins of the world. **(5:6)**

II. God’s universal and unconditional love is _____ and _____ from human love’s limitations. **(5:7)**

III. God's unconditional and _____ love for _____ Christians ("*...for us...*") is seen in Christ's _____, substitutionary atonement. (5:8)

A. Christ's atonement is gracious in its _____ proclamation. (*John 3:16*)

B. Christ's atonement is gracious in its _____ application. (*1 Timothy 4:10; Matthew 7:13-14*)

C. Christ's atonement is gracious in its _____ reception.

BIG IDEA: *God loves us through His grace and mercy rather than through any duty, debt, or prior obligation.*

Application

1. **Believe** and **receive** God's gift of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection.
2. **Remember** the Triune God's amazing sacrifice of love for us and **ask** Him to help you live for His glory.
3. **Rejoice** in God's amazing grace, truth, and love for you— and **thank** Him for His great love that He daily shows us.