

Building a Bridge of Unshakable Faith



Plank 1 - God's Love



Fact I. God's love for you
is not determined by who
you are but by who He is.



1 John 4:16 (NLT2)

¹⁶ We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.



John 3:16 (NLT2)

16 “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.



Fact II. God's love for you is not determined by what you've done but by what He's done for you.



Luke 8:1-2 (NLT2)

¹ Soon afterward Jesus began a tour of the nearby towns and villages, preaching and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. He took his twelve disciples with him, ² along with some women he had healed and from whom he had cast out evil spirits. Among them were Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons;



Romans 5:8 (NLT2)

⁸ But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.



Ephesians 2:4-5 (NLT2)

⁴ But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much,

⁵ that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)



Fact III. Some people struggle with the concept of God's love because of life's difficulties.



Jeremiah 12:5 (NKJV)

5 "If you have run with the footmen, and they have wearied you, Then how can you contend with horses? And if in the land of peace, In which you trusted, they wearied you, Then how will you do in the floodplain of the Jordan?"



Fact IV. God's perfect, everlasting love for you is beyond anything you can imagine.



1 John 3:1 (NLT2)

¹ See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!



John 17:23 (NLT2)

²³ I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.



Zephaniah 3:17 (NLT2)

17 For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.”



Fact V. Not everyone will love
you when you follow Jesus.



John 15:19 (NLT2)

19 The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you.



1 John 3:12-13

¹² We must not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and killed his brother. And why did he kill him? Because Cain had been doing what was evil, and his brother had been doing what was righteous.

¹³ So don't be surprised, dear brothers and sisters, if the world hates you.

















