"The Lord said 'I have loved you with an everlasting love. I have drawn you with a loving kindness.'" Jeremiah 31:3

SERIES: HOW GOD MEETS YOUR DEEPEST NEEDS GOD'S - Part 4 "LOVE HAS YOUR NAME ON IT"

"I pray… you be able to feel and understand how long, how wide, how deep, and how high His love really is; and to experience this love for yourselves." Eph. 3:17-19 (LB)

"… God is love…" 1 John 4:16 (NIV)

Jehovah Roi = "I am the God who shepherds you."

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd is willing to die for the sheep." John 10:11 (GN)

I can have no wants because…

1. GOD <u>KNOWS</u> ME AND HE STILL <u>LOVES</u> ME
"I am the good shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know Me…" John 10:14 (NIV)

"God even knows how many hairs are on your head." Matt. 10:30 (NCV)

2. GOD <u>PROTECTS</u> ME

"My only hope is Your love… for my problems are too big for me to solve and are piled over my head." Ps. 40:11-12 (LB)

"God is your refuge and underneath you are His everlasting arms." Deut. 33:27 (NIV)

"[Nothing] … will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:39 (NIV)

3. GOD <u>GUIDES</u> ME
"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." Romans 8:14 (NLT)

"'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'" Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

How can I respond to a love like that?

1. <u>Receive</u> God's Love
"God has shown how much He loves us; it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 (TEV)

"But to all who believed Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12 (NLT)

2. <u>Refill</u> Yourself With God's Love <u>Daily</u>
"[Jesus] I have loved you even as the Father has loved Me. Live within My love." John 15:9 (LB)

3. <u>Reflect</u> God's Love To <u>Others</u>
"I am giving a new commandment to you now – love each other just as much as I love you. Your strong love for each other will prove to the world that you are My disciples." John 13:34-35 (LB)

"Your unfailing love will last forever." Ps. 89:2

God loves _____ _____