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Parental Love

[John 3:16-17](#)

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son.” Man, that really feels different after reading it a second time.

If we think about some of the things God has done for us, we will find that God is an ideal role-model for being a parent. He created light, life, the oceans, humans, and all the animals.

He loves us.

This reminded me of what parents do. Parents can take you places, let you borrow the car, nurture you, and advise you to make the right decision.

Let's say you mess up and make the wrong choice. You are in the wrong, and you know that. You confess what you have done. This is a lot like our relationship with God. Once you realize that you are wrong, and you have sinned, ask for forgiveness. God will forgive you if you ask.

So, what can you do? Well, you can try to not sin. Be a better Christian, person, and friend to those around you and to God.

Whenever you are having difficulties in life, stop and think “What would Jesus do?” Would he act with love and compassion, or would he leave the situation, believing that it doesn't matter?

God is a parent for you, looks after you, mentors you, and hopes you walk in the footsteps of Christ. He loves you so much that he will do these things for you, but all he asks for is one thing: Your Heart.

***Prayer:** Heavenly God, Oh my my. How you have loved us so much, that you yourself have become the symbol of love. Show us the way into the light and into the path of love. Amen.*

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