

Receiving love & giving love



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**A relationship is all about
receiving and giving.**

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3: 16 – 17 (NKJV)



¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave ..

John 3: 16a (NKJV)

The background of the image is a soft-focus photograph of a vast, golden field, likely a field of wildflowers or grain, under a warm, hazy sky at sunset or sunrise. A faint, winding path leads from the lower left towards the horizon. The overall color palette is dominated by warm yellows, oranges, and soft blues.

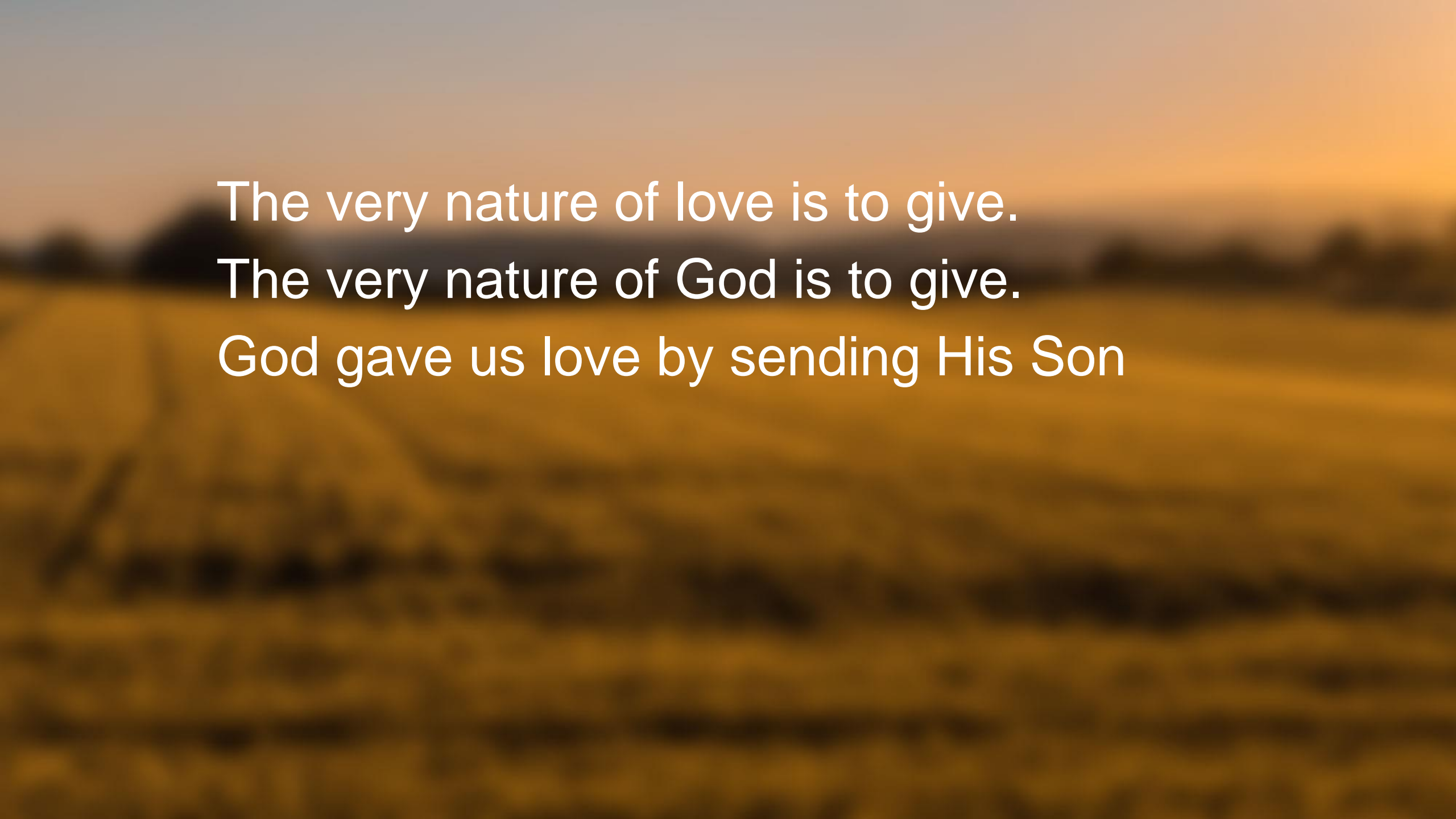
The very nature of love is to give.

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

1 John 4 : 8 (NKJV)



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God gave us love by sending His Son

28 Then one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, “Which is the first commandment of all?”

Mark 12: 28 – 34 (NKJV)

²⁹ Jesus answered him, “The first of all the commandments is: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the LORD is one. ³⁰ And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment.

Mark 12: 28 – 34 (NKJV)

³¹ And the second, like it, is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

³² So the scribe said to Him, “ Well said, Teacher. You have spoken the truth, for there is one God, and there is no other but He.

Mark 12: 28 – 34 (NKJV)

³³ And to love Him with all the heart, with all the understanding, with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is more than all the whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

Mark 12: 28 – 34 (NKJV)

³⁴ Now when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, He said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” But after that no one dared question Him.

Mark 12: 28 – 34 (NKJV)

⁴ Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. ⁵ Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.

Revelations 2: 4 -5 (NKJV)

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WHO WILL GLADLY PRAY FOR YOU.

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GO BE A WITNESS AND A LIGHT FOR OUR LORD

