

ABIDING IN HIS PROVISION

JOHN 15:13

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John 15:13 (KJV)

¹³ Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Introduction:

1. GOD'S LOVE PROVIDES A PARDON

A. All men deserve judgment

Romans 3:23 (KJV)

²³ For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 6:23 (KJV)

²³ For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

B. Christ's sacrifice provides a pardon

2. GOD'S LOVE PROVIDES A PARTNERSHIP

John 15:14-15 (KJV)

¹⁴ Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. ¹⁵

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

A. We Are Friends of the King

B. We Are Servants of the King

3. GOD'S LOVE PROVIDES A PERSPECTIVE ON SERVICE

John 15:16 (KJV)

¹⁶Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

A. The Holy Spirit Guides Us

B. The Lord Has Chosen Us for a Purpose