



# February, the month of Love

Sunday, 4 February 2018

LET'S SAY ALOUD:

## **Numbers 23:19**

*God is not man, that he should lie,  
or a son of man, that he should change his mind.  
Has he said, and will he not do it?  
Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?*

TODAY'S 1ST READING:

## **Zephaniah 3:17**

*The Lord your God is in your midst,  
a mighty one who will save;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness;  
he will quiet you by his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing.*

- Has the Lord gone mad?! Or, is He in love?

The psalmist tells us that God's mind is full of us. The only time I'm dreaming like that is when I'm in love.

We were built to be loved and to love.

*"If I asked you to name all the things that you love in life, how long would you take to say yourself?"*

Don't let life get in the way of His love... STOP LOSING THE LOVE!

1. Be careful what you think cos that determines your life.
2. Stop giving power to your circumstances and start trusting that God loves you!
3. Stop giving power to what people say or think about you. God loves you!

**The Lord created human beings with fellowship in mind** —first with Himself and then those around us. But we cannot fully love each other until we have experienced the love of God ourselves.

### **John 3:16**

*For God so loved the world.... “so” the most important word in the Bible.*

### **1 John 4:19**

*We love because he first loved us.*

Now, we can come to the Throne with outrageous boldness because of God’s outrageous love.

### **Hebrews 4:16**

*Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

God designed us. He wants us to “know” He loves us with a passionate intensity too deep for words [KWOW in NT = same root as sexually “know”]

**Fall in love this February!**