The Love of God

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The Giver: For God

The Reason: so loved

The Recipient: the world

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The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand.

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But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

Genesis 39:21
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1 John 4:9
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I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20
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One of the leading causes of my natural tendency to self love is fear. I fear that if I do not love myself there would be no one left to love me quite as well as I do. An even more significant cause of self-love is a lack of persuasion that there is someone out there who is worthy to be loved more than I...
Arrogance lies underneath both of these causes: I love myself supremely because I am the most worthy person I know to be loved and also because I think I can do a better job at it than anyone else. Such arrogance makes me dangerous, yet it is deeply ingrained in my sinful flesh.

Milton Vincent in *A Gospel Primer*
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For while we were still weak at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

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but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8
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10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.
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