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The Greatest Promise:

God's love is the _____ we can ever experience.

The reason we need God's love is because of our _____.

Our greatest need is for a cure: we need _____.

Our greatest opportunity is to _____ of God's love.

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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. Do you have an album of family pictures, or a hallway full of photos? What are some of the most significant photos to you? Why are they so important?
2. Read Ephesians 2:1-3, and 11-12. How does this passage make you feel? Now read verses 4-10 and 13. Describe the hope that is offered by these words.
3. What do you feel is your greatest need? How does that align with what the Bible says is our greatest need: The need to be saved from our sins?
4. Think about this statement: We can't *make* people be righteous or moral. We have to help them see the love of God in Jesus so that they *want* to be righteous and moral. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
5. Our greatest opportunity is to share the message of God's love with a world that needs to hear it. What do you think is the best way to do this? There may be various answers to this question.
6. Who do you know that needs to hear this message of hope? What are you going to do about it?
7. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures: 1 John 3:11-18; John 13:34-35; John 15:10-13; Romans 5:6-8; Matthew 28:18-20.