SUNDAY MORNING

SECURED BY GOD'S LOVE 12/1/2024 Sermon 8: **How to have a Genuine Relationship with God** Text: 1 John 3:1-3 Theme: A Christian's salvation is guaranteed because God's love is guaranteed.

One of the primary reasons I believe that <u>Christians doubt their</u> <u>salvation</u> is that they <u>don't understand God's love</u> (they doubt God's love)

God's love is not an emotional love. Why is this important to know?

Jer 31:3 & Rom 5:8

God loves me so much that He is willing (and wanting) to have a relationship with me, a sinner!

God has never looked for perfection: He looks for faith

1 John 3:1-3

(support verses: 2 Cor 6:16, 18; 1 John 2:6; 5:3)

"God's love for me is based on His perfection, not my perfection"