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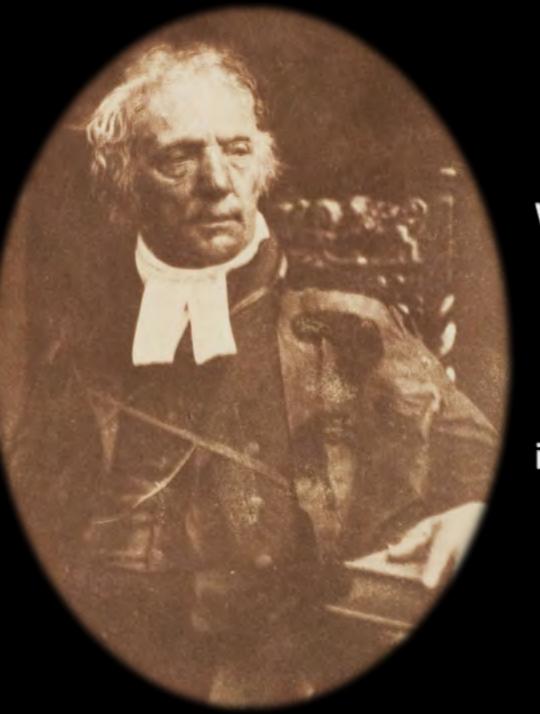
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**Thomas Chalmers** 



We know of no other way by which to keep the love of the world out of our heart, than to keep in our hearts the love of God







**Expulsive Power of a New Affection** 













By faith Moses.....

choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

(Heb 11:24-26)



He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

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The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

(Matthew 13:44 ESV)

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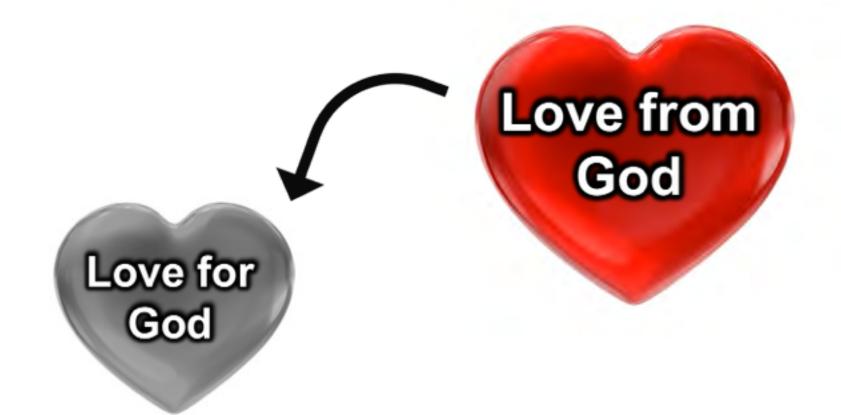
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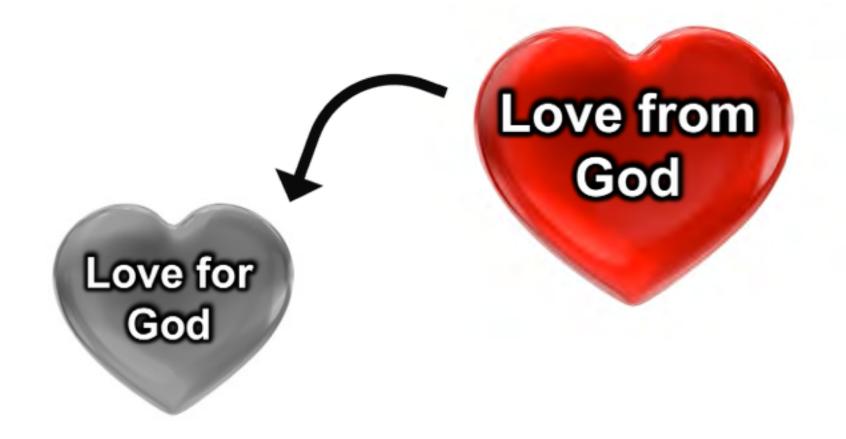
I made known to them your name,
and I will continue to make it known,
that the love with which you have loved me may be in them,
and I in them. (John 17:26 ESV)



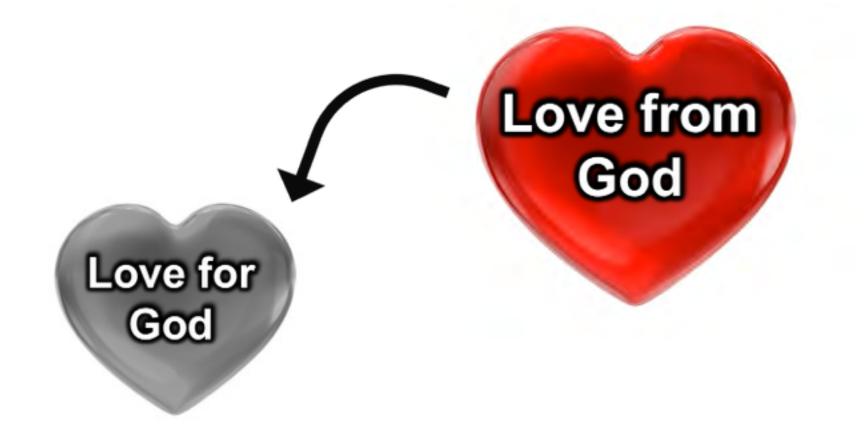








We love because he first loved us. (1 John 4:19 ESV)



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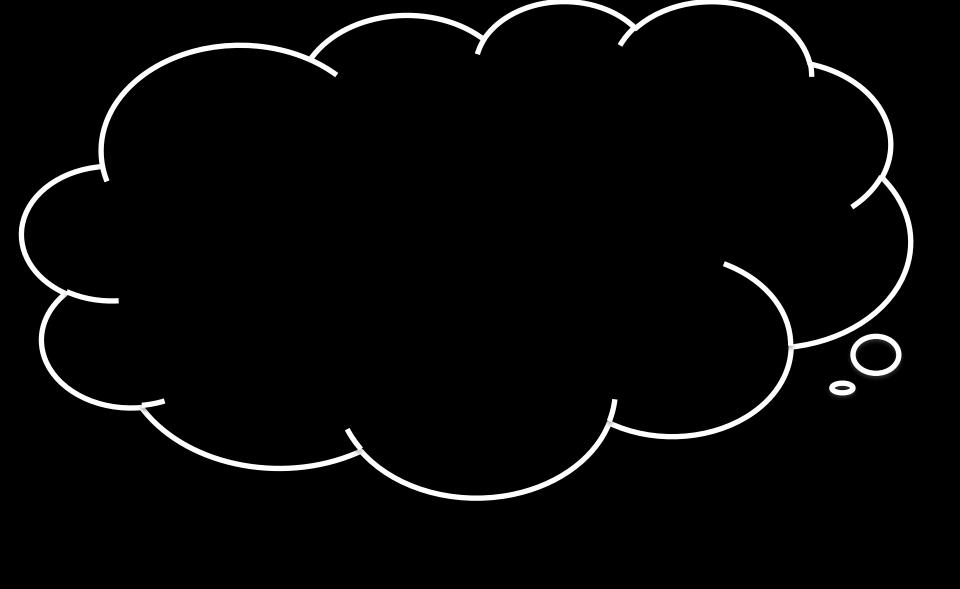
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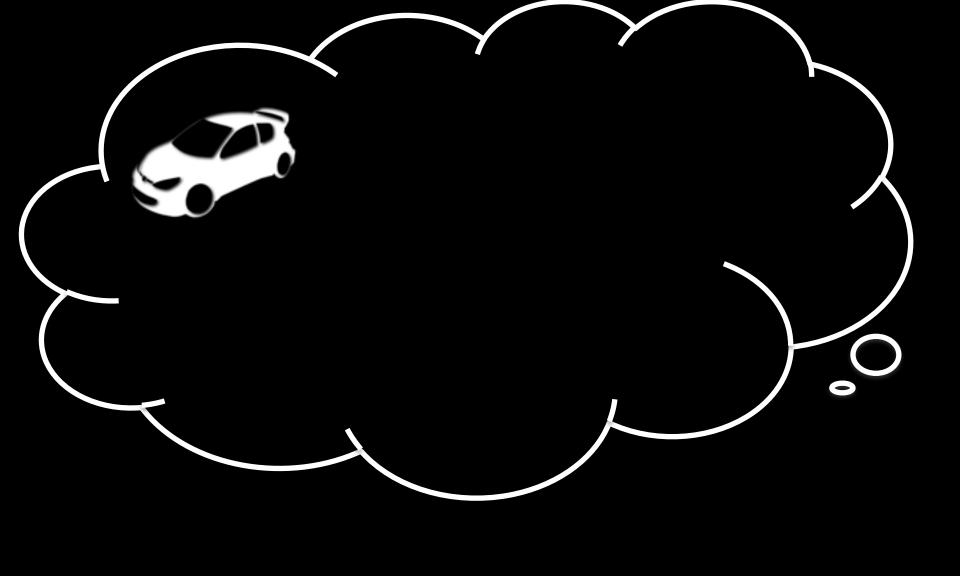


God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

(Romans 5:8 ESV)







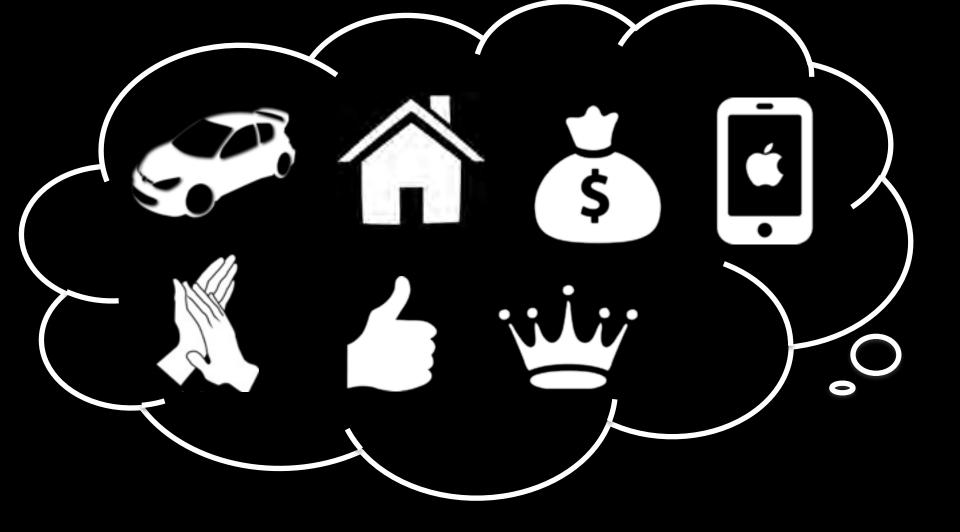






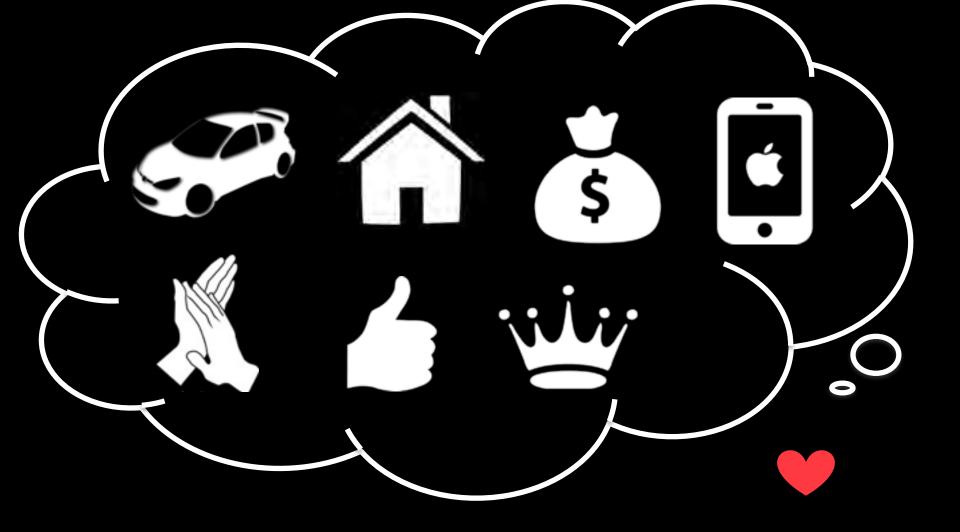














## 1. Ponder



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through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:17-19 ESV)

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And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment (Phi 1:9)



#### 3. Provoke



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And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (Heb 10:24-25)



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