

An Active Faith & God’s Love

Faith is, obviously, a major part of our relationship with Jesus. Without faith, it is impossible to please God, according to Scripture. We are told that we must live our lives by faith. Most Christians understand these things. However, did you know that our faith is supposed to remain **active** throughout our lives? It is to be this way even when it might appear that God doesn’t love us...

Some Background

Who is Malachi? He’s a

What was his message? It was a

Who’s message was it? It was

Who was supposed to hear it?

God Loves Us

“I have loved you,” says the LORD.

It is a

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He loves you more than you love Him, and He loved you before you loved Him.

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God Does Make Distinctions

Does it surprise you, perhaps even disturb you, to learn that God does make distinctions?

Did God love Jacob?

Did God hate Esau?

A Closing Thought

*Mark 12:30-31 (ESV)—And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is **no other commandment greater than these.***

<u>Nursery Worker</u>	<u>Audio-Visual Technician</u>
<i>Service</i> _____ <i>Worker</i>	Brett Daire
Life Enrichment Gary Breshears	<u>Security</u>
Community Worship Nicole Breshears	Mathew Williams
	<u>Greeters/Hosts</u>
	Brett & Beth Daire

<u>Central’s Statistics</u>			<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries</u>	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Yearly Average</u>	<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	
Life Enrichment	XX	30		
Community Worship	84	56		
<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Yearly Average</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
General offering	\$2,359.00	\$2,447.99		
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	<i>\$2,371.00</i>	<i>\$2,371.00</i>		

