







**WHY
DOES GOD
LET BAD THINGS
HAPPEN?**

A portrait of Amy Orr-Ewing, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a beige sweater and a gold necklace, standing in front of a window. The image is partially obscured by the text overlay.

WHY TRUST THE BIBLE?

with Amy Orr-Ewing

“If God’s normal way of running the world were to intervene every time one human choice was about to cause another person harm, the interventions required would be almost infinite. Every dangerous decision would have to be overridden, every negligent action prevented, every violent intention restrained and every consequence miraculously suspended. A world of meaningful human agency would effectively disappear.”

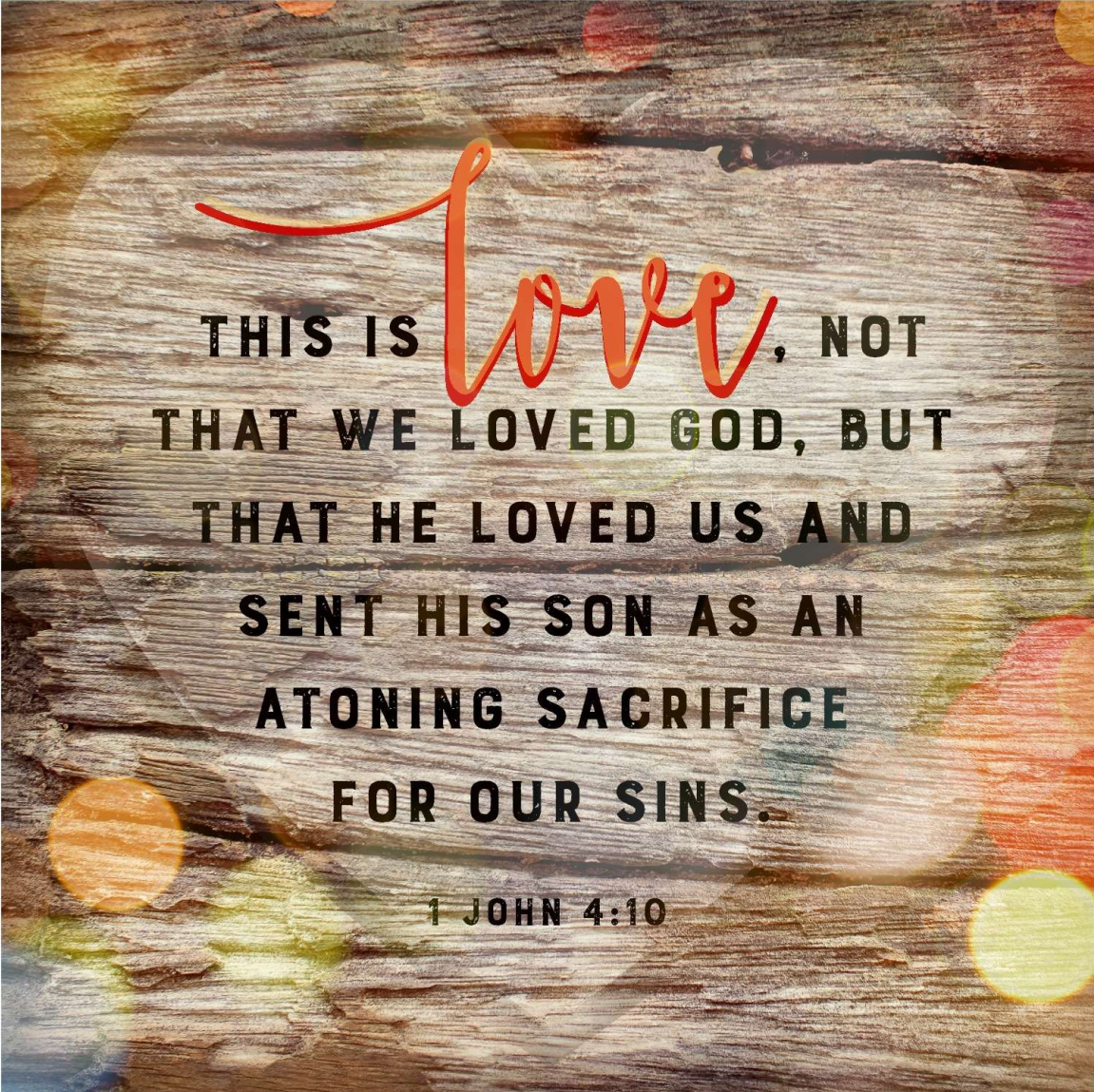


AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH
AND DWELT AMONG US.

AND WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY,
GLORY AS OF THE ONLY SON
FROM THE FATHER,
FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH.

JOHN 1:14





THIS IS *love*, NOT
THAT WE LOVED GOD, BUT
THAT HE LOVED US AND
SENT HIS SON AS AN
ATONING SACRIFICE
FOR OUR SINS.

1 JOHN 4:10

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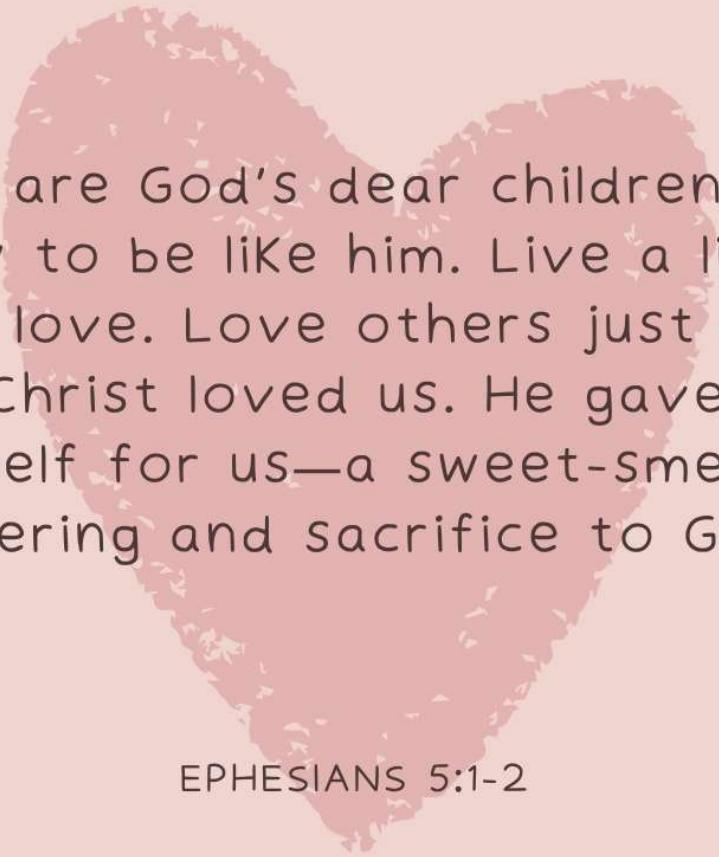
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You are God's dear children, so
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Christ loved us. He gave
himself for us—a sweet-smelling
offering and sacrifice to God.

EPHESIANS 5:1-2