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• The deep awareness that we cannot drift beyond God's love and care.

1 John 4:8 The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

- a. It is eternal. Jeremiah 31:3
- b. It is a covenant love. Deuteronomy 7:9
- c. It is lavish. Exodus 34:6-7
- d. It is holy and just. Psalm 33:5
- The strong and sure grip (steadfastness) of Christ. John 17:1-21

Next Steps for July 26:

- □ Pray for our Haiti Mission Team.
- □ Pray for our kids and adults at Preteen Camp.
- Check the box on the connection card for information on our next Baptism Celebration on Sunday, August 9.