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Love

Good morning, teachers and students. This year, our school theme is: “In love we care, In God we cheer. (關懷鼓勵，以愛相繫)”. Today, I’d like to share with you the love of God.

In 1970s, there was a band in Hong Kong called The Wynners. Alan Tam is one of its famous members. The Wynners had a famous song called “L-O-V-E Love”. The song was written by the famous artist James Wong, who has already passed away.

The lyrics, or words of the song are as follows:

L-O-V-E, love
 I will not give you riches
 Riches are not my wishes
 I'll give the vow of my life
 L-O-V-E Love

L is for life and living
 O is the oath of giving
 V and E, vow of eternity
 L-O-V-E Love

Though the word may be simple
 Yet the feeling is true and deep
 Here's a pledge for you to keep
 My true love L-O-V-E

I'll make your life worth living
 I'll take and I'll be giving
 Please take my vow of eternity
 L-O-V-E Love

Boys and girls, I like this song very much because it points out the main features of love. Firstly, love is a vow. A vow is a formal and serious promise. In other words, when you say that you love someone, it implies

that you are serious and you have made a promise. Secondly, love is an oath of giving. An oath is a formal promise to do something or a formal statement that something is true. When you say that you love somebody, it implies that you formally promise to give what you have, and not simply take advantage of someone. Thirdly, love is a vow of eternity. Eternity is a time without end. When you say that you love somebody, it implies that your love is everlasting. It is without an end point. Fourthly, love is a pledge for you to keep. A pledge is a serious promise. When you say that you love somebody, it implies that you are willing to keep your promise forever. In conclusion, love is serious. Love is a vow of eternity. Love is a promise. Love is an oath of giving and a pledge to keep.

In the Bible, the love of God to all of us has all the above features. In the Bible (John 3:16), Apostle John says, “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (「神愛世人，甚至將他的獨生子賜給他們，叫一切信他的不致滅亡，反得永生。」) God’s love is eternal, everlasting, true and serious. God’s love is long, wide, high and deep. God’s love is so long that it is from everlasting to everlasting. Yesterday, God loved you. Today, God loves you. Tomorrow, God will still love you. God’s love is so wide that he loves all people. His love covers all mankind. No matter you are clever or foolish, rich or poor, fat or thin, God still loves you. God’s love is a high-level one. God will not do anything that will hurt you. God’s love is so deep that He can comfort our heart and feelings. As Psalms 103: 11 says, “For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.” (「天離地何等的高，他的慈愛向敬畏他的人也是何等的大。」)

Boys and girls, I sincerely hope that all of you would accept the love of God because God’s love is long, wide, high and deep. God is right here waiting for you to accept him.