



Believe it or not, but this year marks the seventieth anniversary of that well known sweet, the 'Love Heart'. Under the guidance of David Dee, joint owner of the Swizzels sweet factory, these quirky little sweets came in six flavours, with each one bearing a short message written upon the heart-shaped centres.

In real life, we all have things upon our own hearts such as our feelings, our desires, likes, and dislikes. If the truth be told, we are led by our hearts. What we say, what we do, how we think, and the way we behave is all driven by our hearts. The Bible says, 'Where your treasure is [or whatever your favourite thing is], there will your heart be also' (Matthew 6:21). We usually love something and put our hearts into it, as long as we get something back in return. However, if those returns do not live up to our expectations, we soon move on to something else. Human love is like that. It chops and changes all the time.

The same cannot be said about God's love. God's love is an unchanging love. God never changes. He is the same yesterday,

today and forever. God's love is an unending love. In Jeremiah, God says 'I have loved thee with an everlasting love' (Jeremiah 31:3). God's love is an inexplicable love. It is hard to explain. Our continual sinful behaviour often leaves us in a very unlovable position. Yet the Bible says that, 'God commendeth his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us' Romans 5:8. The great apostle Paul speaking of the Saviour's death said, he was the one, '...who loved me and gave himself for me' (Galatians 2:20).

Now, in the light of all this, do you really love God as you ought to? In Deuteronomy 6:5, God says, 'Thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart.' Have you been obedient in this one thing? Perhaps at present, you do not love God as you should. Your whole life is taken up with love for other things, sinful things, foolish things. It would much better if you were to get your priorities right by putting God first, and seeking his forgiveness. Then you can say with John, 'We love him because he first loved us' (1 John 4:19). ■



There are many emotions mentioned in the Scriptures. Look up the following Bible references to find the emotion.

Write the answers in the boxes provided. Then take the letters from the yellow spaces and use them to spell out another emotion that is connected with the colour green.

Psalm 118v6

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Proverbs 16v32

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John 15v11

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Ezekiel 32v9

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ANSWER:

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Are you 12 or under?

Send your answer, name, address and church to:  
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