

## Receiving the Lord's Love

*The essence of God's love consists of three things: to love others outside of Himself, to desire to be one with them, and from Himself to render them blessed (TCR 43).*

The Lord's love extends to all people—good or evil—but they receive His love to the degree they have chosen to live according to His Word. There is infinite variety in how good people receive the Lord's love.

What are some of the qualities that you love in your family and friends that may reflect their reception of the Lord's love? (You might also note ways the beauty of nature calls to mind the Lord's love.)