

1. The Steadfast Love of God

'steadfast love' in Hebrew is 'hesed'

Often translated 'mercy' or 'lovingkindness'. Most used in OT is 'steadfast love'. 196x
Carries the thought of God's **eternal** and **unbreakable commitment** to love his people.

We live in wisdom by coming to terms with the reality of God's judgment on our lives, and by looking to God's steadfast love for us in Christ that satisfies our soul.

Not just a stated love, but a demonstrated love.

Jesus is what we need and living with wisdom is **facing our need** and then looking to **God's steadfast** love for us demonstrated in Christ.

NT : Romans 5:8 Romans 8:35-39 Galatians 2:20

2. What makes God's steadfast love so satisfying?

God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. Unchanging.

Everything that is said in the Old Testament about God's steadfast love is true of God's steadfast love in Christ for us in the New Testament.

a. God's steadfast love is better than life. Ps 63:1-8 (v3)

b. God's steadfast love sustains us. Ps 94:18

c. God's steadfast love will never end. Ps 136