

The Big Picture

#9 – Love

**God
defines
love.**

9 By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.

10 In this is love, not that we loved



1 John 4:9-10

God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.



1 John 4:9-10

**God
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love.**

**God
demonstrates
love.**

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.



John 14:34

16 We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

17 But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need



1 John 3:16-18

and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?

18 Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.



1 John 3:16-18

**God
demonstrates
love.**

**Is my love
defined
by God?**

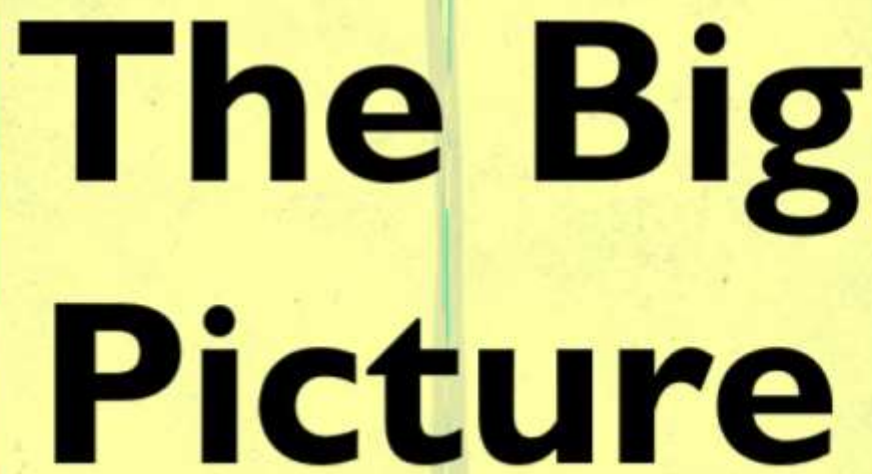
“It is not allowable to love the creation according to the purposes one has for it, any more than it is allowable to love one’s neighbor in order to borrow his tools.”



- **Wendell Berry**

**Is my love
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by God?**

**Is God's love
demonstrated
by me?**



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