



## ***The Glue***

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***"He existed before anything else,  
and he holds all creation together." Colossians 1:17 (NLT)***

I remember helping my mom make Rice Krispies Treats when I was a kid. So good...So sticky! Once the Rice Krispies were mixed with the marshmallows those little rice puffs were locked in the grasp of the goo for good. Without the goo, one

false move and a cup of those little puffs would be scattered across the floor, never to be found.

Imagine your life without the glue to hold it all together. You'd be like those loose Rice Krispies, a disaster! Without being held in relationship, everything would scatter. The glue is needed.

It's been said that relationship is the building block of the universe. We see this in chemistry, electricity, gravity...all require relationship to work. What is crazy is that some of these relationships defy science; particles that should repel actually remain together. There is more to it than the physics apparently. Perhaps Jesus is involved?

### **What is the glue that Jesus uses to hold everything together?**

I have learned to seek such answers by going back to the beginning. First we see God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. While it is hard for us to grasp a triune God (can the pot understand the Potter?), the Bible is clear. God is the ultimate example of a relationship held together. Even while on Earth, Jesus said:

*"I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does." John 5:19 (NLT)*

Such obedience! Such trust! Why would he be so? The ultimate intimacy Jesus demonstrates is pure love. This love is so dominant, in fact, that John wrote:

*"But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love." 1 John 4:8 (NLT)*

Love is the glue of this most fundamental relationship. Love is also the driver of all of God's creation; the reason you were created. God created us for his glory, to see us experience the joy he has in relationship, to know love as he does. Paul recognized the superior importance of love:

*"Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13(NLT)*

Choice is required for love. If you chose to reject the glue, you will be scattered. Look what happened when Lucifer, a created being, broke the

relationship of love. He was scattered, sent to the Earth. Look at Adam and Eve, after breaking trust in God, they were lost. But, God's love for us is so strong, so deep, so wide, that he sent Jesus to us to restore the relationship.

*“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16 (NLT)*

Look what Jesus did driven by love. He gave his life to save you, to save your neighbor. Now saved, your relationship with God restored, your intimacy growing, he calls on you to serve him. Just as Jesus served the Father when he was here, doing everything he saw his Father do, now it's my turn, it's your turn. Do what he has asked you to do -- Your Life Mission. Your reason for being here.

Love should be the centerpiece of your Life Mission. First you chose to love God. Now, because you love God, love your neighbor as yourself. In this day of panic, fears of COVID-19 running rampant, your neighbor needs you. Do they know God? Perhaps they need encouragement, a friend, a shoulder? Pursue them, pursue your Life Mission with love.

**Love is the glue that holds everything together.**

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### **“Love is the centerpiece of my Life Mission”**

*"If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing." 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NLT)*

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