

Lace it with Goo!



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And do everything with love."*

The Apostle Paul | Colossians 1:17 (NLT)

Rice Krispies Treats... yum! But making them can be disastrous. An errant bump while measuring out the puffs could send them flying, some never to be found. Fortunately, once mixed with marshmallow goo, they are locked in for good. Sweet, sticky... the goo transforms potential disasters into tasty delights.

What's the goo that transforms your life from potential disaster into a delightful adventure?

It's been said that relationship is the building block of the universe. Chemistry, electricity, gravity... all require relationship to work. What's mind blowing is that some of these relationships defy logic. Particles that should repel each other are miraculously held together.

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

Perhaps Jesus provides the goo?

Reflect: What is the goo that Jesus uses to hold everything together?

Envision God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Three distinct beings held together so tightly they appear as one. What goo binds them? While it's hard for us to grasp a triune God (can the pot understand the potter?) Jesus gives a clue.

"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." Jesus Christ (John 5:19)

What motivates such obedience? A relationship inseparably bound by pure love. God's love is so interwoven that John wrote, *"But anyone*

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

Love is God's goo.

Consider: Love is the inspiration for creation; the reason God made me.

God created you to glorify himself so you could experience the kind of love possible only through deep intimate relationship with him. He wants you to know love as he does... more than anything!

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

Yet, you must choose it. If you reject the goo, you will be scattered like those Rice Krispies. It happened with Lucifer. Having broken the relationship of love he was cast out of God's presence, sent to live in misery on Earth. Adam and Eve, after breaking trust with God, went spiraling too. Fortunately for them (and us!) God's love for us is so strong, so deep, so wide, that he sent Jesus to resurrect our 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." The Apostle John (John 3:16)

Now saved, your relationship with him deepening, God calls on you to serve him... with a Mission laced with his goo.

Imagine: My Mission advancing because it's laced with goo.

Just as Jesus obediently served the Father, now it's your turn.

"And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Jesus Christ (Mark 12:30-31)

You have chosen to love God. Now, you need to obediently love your neighbor as yourself. Paul proclaimed, *"Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong. And do everything with love."* Take courage and go... on a Mission laced with his goo!

In this day of panic, fear runs rampant. Your neighbors need you, pursue them! Then watch God transform your life from potential disaster into the wild adventure he made you for...

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Go off the grid and ask these questions:

Coach's Questions

- Dedicate time to more fully grasp the breadth, depth and height of God's love for me.
- How does God's love show itself in my Mission? How will I elevate this?
- How will knowing the extent of God's love for me give me greater courage to pursue my neighbors with my Mission?

Spirit Talk

Post this where you will see it regularly.

Love is the goo of my 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. 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. 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."

The Apostle Paul | 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NLT)



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