



Illuminations

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Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:2

A Month of Love

February brings us an opportunity to show and express our love as we celebrate Valentine's Day. While there seem to be a number of stories, traditions and fables as to its origin, one legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death. Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons, where they were often beaten and tortured. According to one legend, an imprisoned Valentine actually sent the first "valentine" greeting himself after he fell in love with a young girl—possibly his jailor's daughter—who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter signed "From your Valentine," an expression that is still in use today.

While these traditions may or may not be true, we have a true story of sacrificial love found in that very familiar verse, John 3:16



*For God so loved the world
that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him
should not perish,
but have everlasting life.*

John 3:16

So as we share Valentine's Day greetings, cards, and gifts....don't forget to thank our Heavenly Father for the greatest love-gift ever...His Son. While you're at it, tell someone else about His love for them!

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12:30 am, 7 am - *Family Talk* with Dr. James Dobson

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