

## **“O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO”**

*Psalm 36:1-12 // March 1, 2026 AM*

*Enduring satisfaction is only found in the Lord’s enduring affection.*

### **I. Ponder (vv. 1-9).**

- A. How human hate destroys (vv. 1-4).
- B. How divine love delights (vv. 5-9).

### **II. Plead (vv. 10-12).**

- A. That divine love endures (v. 10).
- B. That human hate ends (vv. 11-12).

### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Do you think Psalm 36 is a wisdom psalm or a lament? Why?
2. What does David tell us about the wicked in the opening verses of the psalm? According to Romans 3:9-18, how should we understand and apply this bleak picture to ourselves?
3. What attribute of God is David delighting in as he experiences the hate of the world? Why?
4. What does it mean for God’s love to be “steadfast”? Why is steadfast love so hard to come by, and why do we need it?
5. How does the delight in vv. 7-9 point backward to Eden and forward to the new earth? How does it lead us to Jesus?
6. Why would David pray for God’s love to continue toward Him if it is already steadfast? Should we do the same?
7. What is the Christian’s hope, and how is it beautifully set forth in this psalm?

### QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How does the darkness of vv. 1-4 of this psalm help me to see more clearly the brightness of vv. 5-9? What does this teach me about God purposes in the dark circumstances I am facing?
2. Is God’s steadfast love exceedingly precious to me? Is it the one thing I cannot live without?
3. Do I know true and lasting security and satisfaction in the heart of God in Jesus Christ?