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But the prophet Isaiah said, *"Your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear."* (Isaiah 59:2) And that's why we feel empty inside. We are like a cell-phone with no connection; we cannot hear the voice of God, and God doesn't hear us.

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Loves us, and He didn't want to have to send us to Hell to be with the devil for all eternity ~ So God became a man: the Lord Jesus Christ. So that we could know God as He truly is! Jesus came to demonstrate God's Love for us, and to teach us how to Love one another; and Jesus said, **"THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT: Love each other, just as I have Loved you. No one has Greater Love than this; that someone should lay down their own life for their friends."** (John 15:12-13) And then Jesus did just that, Jesus laid down His life for us on the Cross, and then 3 days later He rose from the dead.

But since the devil crucified the innocent Son of God, he now must release from captivity even the guilty when they call on the name of Jesus! ~ Jesus was the Ransom Sacrifice God gave to save us! (John 3:16 & 1 John 4:10) ...So now the Father also has just One Commandment, one which everyone must obey, **"THIS IS HIS COMMANDMENT: that we trust in the name of His Son Jesus Christ; and Love one another, just as He commanded us."** (1 John 3:23)

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