

The logo features the word "REDISCOVER" in white, uppercase letters with a teal-to-white gradient, positioned above the word "CHRISTMAS" in large, bold, red, uppercase letters. Below "CHRISTMAS" is the tagline "GOOD NEWS IN TROUBLING TIMES" in a smaller, white, uppercase font. The entire logo is set against a dark red rectangular background.

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**CHRISTMAS**  
GOOD NEWS IN TROUBLING TIMES

## **Finding Love in Our Differences**

HIGHLAND Church of God

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### **1. Jesus is love \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

This is how we know that we live in him and he in us:  
He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.”

--1 John 4:7-16 NIV

**2. Love \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us.**

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” --John 13:34-35 NIV

**3. Love \_\_\_\_\_ us to cross the borders.**

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you”

--Matthew 5:43-44 NIV

“There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love”

--1 John 4:18-19 NIV

“And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

--Ephesians 3:17-19 NIV