

# Love in Action

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*John 15:9-13*



# Veterans

- 20.4 million American veterans
- 771,000 World War II veterans
- 6.8 million served during the Vietnam era
- 1.6 million who served during the Korean conflict
- 7.1 million served in the Gulf War era
- 10,026 Veterans on Guam



**THANK YOU**



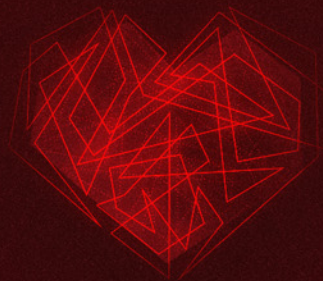
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# Battle of Guam

- Battle of Guam – 1944
- 1,170 Guam civilians died
- 1,880 American soldiers died



- ✓ According to Child Protective Services (CPS), there are 235 foster children currently on island.
  - 162 of those children are 0-11 yrs. old
  - 73 of those children are 12 and older
- ✓ On Guam there are 34 active licensed foster families who can answer a crisis call from CPS about a child needing a home.



Foster Care Crisis

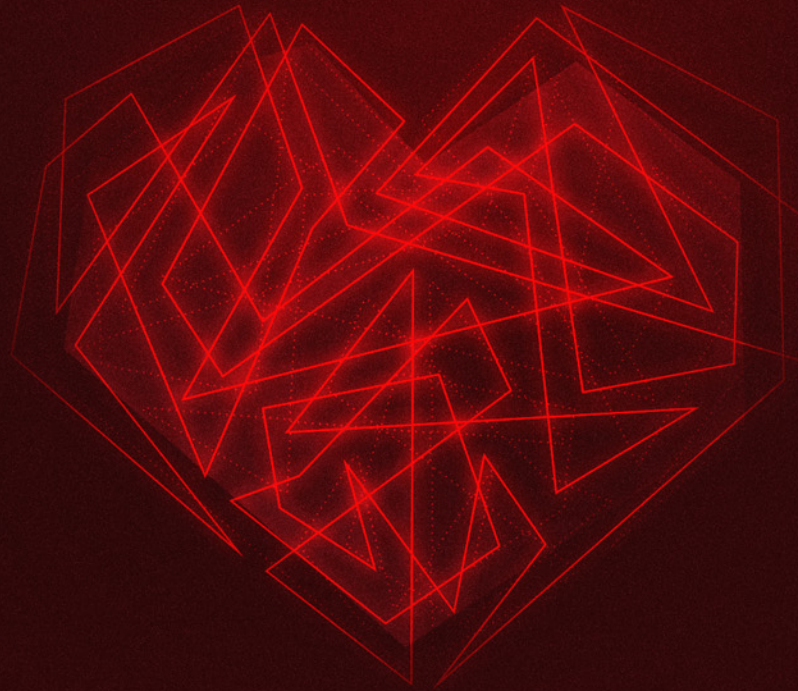


- ✓ Harvest Baptist Church has 11 foster families with a total of 15 foster children. We have also been able to assist with 6 adoptions within the church family.
- ✓ When no one is willing or able to take a foster child, CPS calls one of the 2 shelters of which many times they are full.
- ✓ So far in 2018, 1,364 referrals involving 2,039 children *(and the year is not over)*.



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1. God is offering a life of deep rooted joy (v. 11).
2. You will never find this joy apart from genuine love for one another (v. 12).
3. The ultimate love involves the ultimate sacrifice (v. 13).

*"as I have loved you"*



"Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"

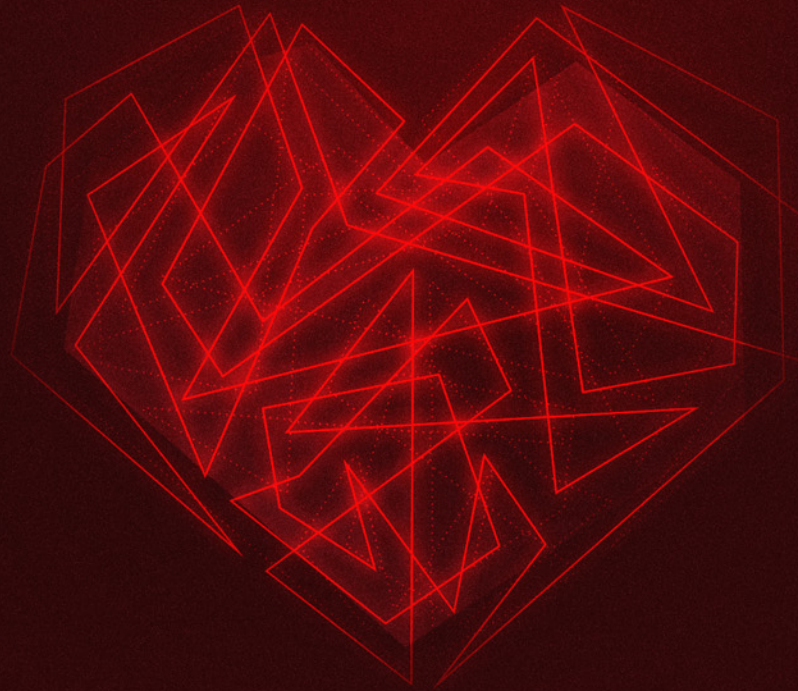
*1 John 3:16-17*



"But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

*John 1:12-13*





Receive  
&  
Believe