

It's your love – song sharing

Rom 5:6-8 For when we were still without strength, in due-time Christ died for the ungodly. (7) For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. (8) But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

If I were to die for someone, that someone must be worthy of my death. It would certainly be someone whom I dearly love more than my own life. When I meditate about the Ministry of our Lord Jesus, he did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance (Mat 9:13). When confronted by John's disciples about whether he is the Christ or not, he told them of his ministry: the blind see, the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them (Mat 11:5).

In other words, his ministry that eventually led to his crucifixion was to those who were either sinners or deprived. They were classified as outcasts, worthless people in his times. It just boggles my mind that Jesus would die for such people until I realized that I was also a wretched sinner. His love for sinners includes even me. Through him, my sins are forgiven and I become a child of God empowered by God's Holy Spirit. That inspires me to write the song 'It's your love'.