VALENTINE PRAYER GIFT (1 JOHN 4: 9-10)

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PART 1 - Individual Prayer

(Choirs can start with Part 2)

My first thought each morning is yearning to hear Your voice... Your thoughts... Your desires for how I can show You my deep, deep LOVE for You, God.

My thoughts thru each day return to my prayer place where I can shove away all thoughts that aren't of You and of my forever deep LOVE for You, God.

CHORUS

You are my LOVE, God! You're all I want. I yearn to give You JOY. You are my LIFE, God! You're all I need. Help me to bring YOU joy..... my Valentine Gift!

PART 2 - Church Family Prayer

OUR first thoughts each morning is yearning to hear Your voice... Your thoughts... Your desires for how we can show You our deep, deep LOVE for You, God.

Our thoughts thru each day return to our prayer place where we can shove away all thoughts that aren't of You and of our forever deep LOVE for You, God. >> **CHORUS**

SPOKEN after Part 2 & Ch: Long before you ever THOUGHT of telling God your love for Him, of giving a valentine to Him, God gave a Valentine to YOU. First John 4, verses 9 and 10 tell some of God's Valentine words to you: "God showed how much He loved us by sending his only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love. It is NOT that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins"

- First John 4: 9-10 New Living Translation

Now the question is: What will be your valentine to Him? He asks for you to trust HIS love enough to give Him YOUR ALL, as your valentine.

<u>Song Story</u> When I felt that God was leading me to write this Valentine, I was overwhelmed by all the possible things that can be said to our Lord to tell Him "I love You." So.... I sat down and wrote this musical valentine for my husband for the first draft. After a couple of decades together, still the joy of waiting to see what he will say, the excitement of seeing him at the end of the day, reminds me of how God hopes we will love HIM -- with joy, with excitement, with a yearning to be with Him, with a deep loving passion **NOT for what God DOES for us, but for the Wonderful Person He IS.**