

God Created Me to Love Him
Unit 3 Day 1 of “Experiencing God”
7-31-16

Introduction:

● Wh___ or Wh_____ is your life?

1. Deut 30:20 – I_____ the Lord, o_____ His voice
2. Matt 22:37 – I_____ the Lord with all your heart, soul and mind
3. Col 3:4 – Christ is our life

● God created us to love Him

1. Imagine using a spoon to cut steak! How fulfilling is that!
2. When we don't fulfill our purpose of loving God we won't be f_____
3. Our love for others or for things won't be as it should unless we fulfill our purpose of loving God (see Lk 14:26; 16:13)

How do I know God loves me?

● The question of God's love for us was settled by the c_____ (Jn 3:16)

1. God did not send another being to show His love, but became h_____ (Is 9:6; Jn 1:1,14)
2. The term Christ is used in Rom 5:8 as an expression of God's love because Christ is G_____ in the flesh.
3. We know what love is because Jesus laid down His life _____ us. (I Jn 3:16)

● If you ever doubt God's love for you, go back to the cross and remember the w_____.

Do I really love God with all my heart?

● The g_____ of all commands is to love God with your whole heart, soul, and mind (Deut 6:4,5; Matt 22:37,38).

1. Would God give us an impossible command? _____
2. *With your whole heart, soul, and mind* means with my _____ being.

● King David lost the j_____ of his salvation when he sinned in his adulterous affair with Bathsheba (Ps 51)

1. Sin seems fulfilling at first, but it does not l_____ because we are going against our purpose.
2. God must drive our life. If you take the “wheel” you are going to mess up.

● Questions to consider

1. Do you want to love the Lord with your whole heart?
2. Is there something that you are holding onto that you should not? What is it?
3. Will you struggle in prayer until you settle this?

Does God's love for me ever change?

- We often may evaluate God's love for us by our f_____ or our circumstances.
 1. We must not use these as a basis for t_____
 2. We must always use God's w_____ as the basis for truth.
- What does God say about His love for us? (Rom 8:35-39)
 1. N_____ can separate us from His love
 2. N_____ can separate us from His love
- We can experience God's love through our changing feelings and circumstances if we just a_____ it.