

EXPERIENCING GOD



How to Know & Do God's Will

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WEEK 4: GOD PURSUES A LOVE RELATIONSHIP

When you first read those words, a myriad of emotions may come to the surface. You may wonder, "how could the God of the universe possibly want a love relationship with me?" You may see this statement through the lens of a person whose earthly father was anything but loving. Or perhaps you see this statement through a lens that just can't fathom a love that could be this big. This week in our Experiencing God journey, we are going to explore how we can love God fully because of the love relationship that He pursues with us.

Memory Verse for the week:

'Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. 'This is the first and greatest commandment" (Matthew 22:37-38)

You Were Created For A Love Relationship With God / Read John 3:16

- What lengths has God gone to in the demonstration of His love for us?
- When you truly love someone, is there anything you would withhold from them?

A Love Relationship With God / Read Romans 8:38-39 and fill in the blanks

- What does this verse and John 3:16 and say about Gods love for you.
- Fill in the blanks // "For I am certain that nothing can separate us from his love: neither _____ nor _____, neither _____ nor other _____ or _____, neither the _____ nor the _____, neither the _____ nor the _____ – there is nothing in _____ that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 5:5 *"And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love".*

- Meditate on the persistence and depth of God's love towards you.
- Meditate on the love of God that is alive in you by the Holy Spirit
- Meditate on how you will respond to this Love as it speaks to you daily.

