

GOD IS...

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LOVE IS _____ TO HELP SOMEONE EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST.

BECAUSE GOD IS LOVE...

1. I CAN BE _____ AND HAVE _____.

■ **GOD LOVES US EVEN THOUGH WE ARE _____.**

But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) Ephesians 2:4-5 NLT

■ **GOD LOVED US EVEN WHEN WE _____.**

This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. 1 John 4:10 NLT

■ **NOTHING CAN KEEP US FROM _____!**

No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:39 NLT

2. HE SOMETIMES _____.

Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. 2 Corinthians 12:8-9 NLT

3. I _____ OTHERS.

If someone says, "I love God," but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see? And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their fellow believers. 1 John 4:20-21 NLT

This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. Ephesians 4:13-15 NLT

SO WHAT?

But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 John 4:8 NLT

WHEN YOU REALLY GET TO _____ YOU WILL
REALLY _____.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you define Love?
2. How is what our culture calls Love different from God's Love?
3. Why is Jesus the ultimate expression of God's Love?
4. How does God saying "No" demonstrate His Love?
5. Why is it important for us to show God's Love to Others? Why is it important for Christians to show Love to each other?
6. How easy or Difficult is it for you to show Love to others? How easy or difficult is it for you to show love to other Christians?
7. What is a specific way you can Love like God this week?