

FUSION Q's...

Who is God – Part 3: Does God Care About Me?

Discussion Questions

Q1. How hard is it for you to believe that God cares about you personally? Explain.

Read John 15:13

Q2. Can you think of a greater way to prove that you love someone than to give them what is most precious to you – your life?

Q3. If God gave you his own life so that you could be saved, how much would you say that he cares about you?

Read 1 John 3:1-3

Q4. How significant do you think it is to be called one of God's sons or daughters?

Q5. Why do you think God would choose to make us his children?

Read 1 John 4:7-12

Q6. According to John, where does love come from?

Q7. How do we experience a relationship with God? Explain what a relationship with God is.

Q8. If love comes from God, what happens to us when we choose not love God and/or other people?

Q9. What does John say we are supposed to do with all the love God has given us?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

John 15:13 (NIV)

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

1 John 3:1-3 (The Message)

What marvelous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it—we're called children of God! That's who we really are. But that's also why the world doesn't recognize us or take us seriously, because it has no idea who he is or what he's up to.

But friends, that's exactly who we are: children of God. And that's only the beginning. Who knows how we'll end up! What we know is that when Christ is openly revealed, we'll see him—and in seeing him, become like him. All of us who look forward to his Coming stay ready, with the glistening purity of Jesus' life as a model for our own.

1 John 4:7-12 (The Message)

My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. The person who refuses to love doesn't know the first thing about God, because God is love—so you can't know him if you don't love. This is how God showed his love for us: God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him. This is the kind of love we are talking about—not that we once upon a time loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they've done to our relationship with God.

My dear, dear friends, if God loved us like this, we certainly ought to love each other. No one has seen God, ever. But if we love one another, God dwells deeply within us, and his love becomes complete in us—perfect love!