

FUSION Q's... God So Loved... 3: I am His Child

Discussion Questions

Q1. What stood out to you from the talk tonight?

Read Galatians 4:4-7

Q2. How do you feel about God actually being your father? Does it sound weird?

Q3. In our passage tonight, Paul said that giving your life to Jesus would produce suffering. What was he talking about, and how do you feel about this?

Q4. Paul said that when we become God's child, we also receive hope. What is this hope we receive?

Read Romans 8:35-39

Q5. If nothing can separate us from the love of Christ once we become his children, then why do we sometimes struggle with whether God accepts us and whether we're saved?

Q6. Sometimes we feel like God abandons us when bad things happen. According to Romans 8, this is not the case. How can God allow bad things to happen to us if he loves us?

Q7. If God loves us as much as we have learned through the past 3 weeks, how should we respond to this love?

Q8. What kinds of things can you put in your life to remind you of God's love when things aren't going very well?

Bible Passages

Galatians 4:4-7

⁴But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. ⁵God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.⁶And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father." ⁷Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.

Romans 8:35-39

³⁵Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? ³⁶(As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") ³⁷No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

³⁸And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor

demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. ³⁹No 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.