

Fusion Q's – 1 John: Light Over Darkness Children of God, You Are Loved

Discussion Questions

- Q1. Do you believe that God loves you more deeply than you could even comprehend? If yes, why do you think this? If no, why is believing this so hard for you?
- Q2. What's the evidence you belong to God? How can you tell?
- Q3. When we doubt our salvation, it is usually because we do not believe that what Jesus did was enough for us (because deep down we all know that we are broken). The result is that we believe the lie that we have to be good enough to earn his love and be saved. How can we be sure of our salvation and not rely on our own goodness?
- READ Romans 8:1-2; 12-17**
- Q4. What does it mean that there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ? Why is this such good news?
- Q5. According to Paul, what are the benefits of belonging to Christ?
- Q6. What does it mean when it says we have no obligation to do what is sinful? If this is true, why do we still sin?
- Q7. How is it possible for God to love us so much when we keep sinning?
- Q8. What's your best takeaway from tonight's talk or discussion?

BIBLE TEXTS

Romans 8:1-2 (NLT)

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. ² And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

Romans 8:12-17 (NLT)

¹² Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. ¹³ For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

¹⁵ So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. ¹⁷ And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.