

FUSION Q's... God So Loved... 7: What to do with God's BIG Love Pt.2 – Love Him Back

Discussion Questions

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

Read Deuteronomy 6:4-6 and James 4:7-8

Q2. What does it look like to love God?

Q3. How does obeying God show that we truly love him?

Q4. How can a person get closer with God?

Q5. Explain what sanctification means.

Q6. What do you think about God's on-going work in your life to make you more like Jesus?

Q7. How can you partner with God in your sanctification?

Read Hebrews 11:1-6

Q8. According to Hebrews, what is faith?

Q9. How role does faith play in loving God?

Q10. Why is faith so important in the life of a believer?

Bible Passages

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

⁴“Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. ⁶And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.

James 4:7-8

⁷So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

¹⁷For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

Hebrews 11:1-6

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see. ²Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation.

³By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

⁴It was by faith that Abel brought a more acceptable offering to God than Cain did. Abel's offering gave evidence that he was a righteous man, and God showed his approval of his gifts. Although Abel is long dead, he still speaks to us by his example of faith.

⁵It was by faith that Enoch was taken up to heaven without dying—“he disappeared, because God took him.” For before he was taken up, he was known as a person who pleased God. ⁶And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.