

QUIETING A NOISY SOUL

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Part Two: The Way Back

Session 7

Beholding the God of Love

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?... But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.”
Romans 8:31-32, 37

- ☞ Most of us do not have trouble seeing that God is _____; we just aren't sure that He _____ us!
- ☞ No man can have a genuinely God-taught contentment about his life who has not seen the _____ of God for him.

A. The Essence of God's Love (What is it?)

1. Love is a subset of God's _____.
 - a. That God is good means that God is _____.
 - At the core of every temptation is the unbelief that God is not good enough to me.
 - b. That God is good means that God is _____.
 - Psalm 145:1-3, 9, 15-16; 33:1-5; 107:1-2, 8, 15, 21, 31, 42-43
2. God's love is His personal communication to a rational creature of His _____ by giving Himself for the highest good of that creature. Love is a self-sacrificing choice to meet the genuine needs of another.
3. We must meditate upon these truths and “_____ ourselves back to _____.” We start on “The Way Down” when we listen to ourselves when we should be talking to ourselves.

B. The Extent of God's Love (How vast is it?)

1. You cannot do anything that will cause Him to love you _____.
2. You cannot do anything that will cause Him to love you _____.

C. The Evidence of God's Love (How do I know He loves me?)

1. The most notable expression of God's goodness is _____.
2. After _____, let it forever be a blasphemy that God does not _____.

D. The Effect of God's Love (What difference does it make?)

1. Banishes our _____ (Matthew 6:24-34; I John 4:16-18)
2. Compels us to love _____ (I John 4:7-11)
3. Makes us _____ and _____ (II Corinthians 5:14-15)
4. Inspires true _____ (Revelation 5:9-14)

CONCLUSION: My soul can rest because God's _____ is more than enough for me.