

Loving God

Loving God: Knowing

I. Introduction

A. Luke 24:30-31 (NLT) ³⁰As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. ³¹Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared!

B. Love oftentimes "happens," but for it to _____grow_____, it takes _____work_____!

1. Matt. 26: 33 (NLT) Peter declared, "Even if everyone else deserts you, I will never desert you."

C. Jesus is _____already_____ _____happy_____ with us!

1. Rom. 5:8 (NAS) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

2. Eph. 2:8-9 (NAS) ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; ⁹not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

3. John 3:16 (NAS) For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

D. The way to knowing God's love for you is _____intimacy_____!

1. I John 4:19 (NAS) We love, because He first loved us.

E. "How do I begin?"

1. Be _____honest_____ with God.

2. When you "see" God through the day, _____thank_____ Him!

3. Pray, "God, show me more of _____You_____ today."

II. Conclusion