

An Adventure

Knowing that God loves you is a growing adventure. Most people, if they are church-going people, or ever have been, will readily agree, “Yes, I know God loves me.” But this is most usually a mind thing, and it hasn’t affected the heart at all. The way to know is to ask yourself some questions: Am I at peace with myself and my life? Do I worry, or get upset over things that I cannot control? Does anything or anybody make me afraid? Are there people I don’t like very much ~ or even a lot?

Knowing God’s love deep in your heart brings peace and firm confidence. Nothing is worth getting upset about. No one can upset me because I know that I’m loved. Furthermore, I know that as long as I obey God, He will take good care of me and do whatever I ever need. After all, I’m special to God. He loves me!

Are you wanting to get started on this adventure? Then use these verses as food for your thoughts, and nibble on them all day. Whenever your mind is idle, mull over one of these verses. Chose one for the day, and purpose to dwell on it at every idle moment. The idea is to squeeze every bit of good from one verse that’s possible. God’s word is oh, so rich.

Meditating on God’s Word (what this is) brings blessings galore. Joshua 1:8 and Psalm 1:2-3 explain that. I John 4:18 says that perfected or full-grown love drives out fear. That’s why I said it’s a growing thing. One more hint: Saying them softly, but out-loud benefits you by helping faith

or believing to grow. Faith comes by hearing and hearing, with your ears, Rom. 10:17. As long as you are hearing the Word, faith is coming. More Word equals more faith ~ that God loves you!

Some Verses

John 17:23, (Jesus prayed that the world would know that God loves us THE SAME AS HE LOVES JESUS.)

John 3:16 (Amp) “God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world ...”

Eph. 2:4 (Amp) “But God! So rich is He in His mercy! Because of and in order to satisfy the great and wonderful and intense love with which He loved us...”

Rom. 8:38-39, “I am persuaded that (absolutely nothing) shall be able to separate us from the love of God.”

III John 2, “Beloved, I wish above all things that you would prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers.”

Eph. 3:20, “Now unto Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us ...”

John 10:10, “The thief does not come except to steal, kill, and destroy. But I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”

Eph. 1:19, (Paul prays that we would know) “what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe.”

Rom. 8:32, “He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also, along with Him, freely give us all things?”

II Chron. 16:9 “The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.”

I Pet. 5:7, “Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.”

Psa. 23:1, 6, “The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not lack. ... Goodness and mercy follows me all the days of my life.”

I Tim. 6:17, “... God Who gives us richly all things to enjoy.”

Psa. 37:4, “Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.”

Psa. 84:11, “No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.” (with integrity)

Prov. 10:24, “The desire of the righteous will be granted.”

Psa. 145:19, “He will fulfill the desire of those who fear (respect and obey) Him.”

Ex. 19:5-6, “If you will obey my voice... then you will be a special treasure to me above all people...”

Jer. 31:3, “Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindnesses have I drawn you.”

Lam. 3:22-25, “His compassions fail not. They are new every morning. Great is Your faithfulness... The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.”

Psa. 103:2-4, “Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from destruction, who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies ...”

Verse 8, “the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in mercy.”

Verse 11, “For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him.”

Verses 17-18, “But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him; and His righteousness to children’s children, to such as keep His covenant, and to those who remember His commandments to do them.”

Psa. 34:8-10, “Oh taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the man who trusts in Him. Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints. There is no lack to those who fear Him. The young lions do lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.”

Psa. 36:7, “How excellent is Your loving kindness, Oh God!”

I John 3:1, “How great is the love the Father has lavished upon us, that we should be called the children of God.”

Rom. 8:15, “... you received the spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba (daddy), Father.’”

II Cor. 6:18, “I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”

Matt. 7:11, “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, HOW MUCH MORE will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him.”

Psa. 103:13, “As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.”

Jer. 29:11, 13, “‘I know the plans that I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope... And you will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.’”

Heb. 4:16, “Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Psa.3:3, “You oh Lord, are a shield for me; my glory and the lifter up of my head.”

Jer 32:27, “I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for me?”

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loves me!*

A mini Bible Study
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