

June 30 | Sunday

Playlist: How Deep is Your Love?

Read [Romans 8:37-39](#)



01 | Mon – Does God *really* love me? | Read [Romans 8:31-39](#)

You may have heard others say - or even said it yourself - if God really loves me, why is this happening? It can help give you perspective to read this list of all the things that *cannot* separate you from God's love. Even so, most people have had or will have experiences in life which challenge that belief. What do you do when you find yourself in circumstances which could cause you to question God's love?

02 | Tue – How *much* does God love me? | Read [Ephesians 3:14-19](#)

Many people have past experiences or secrets that make it difficult to believe that God knows and still loves them without reservation. Paul's prayer for the believers at Ephesus was that they would have the power to comprehend (as the Holy Spirit revealed it) how far-reaching God's love is. Why is it important to have an accurate understanding of God's love for you (see verse 19)? What unintended consequences might result when someone does not truly believe God loves them?

03 | Wed – How deep is *your* love? | Read [John 21:1-17](#)

Now flip yesterday's question. What if you heard God asking 'how much do *you* love Me?' Not to cause guilt or shame, the Lord already knows and it doesn't affect His love for you, but because self-honesty is crucial for any relationship to grow. So what would your answer be... *always, most of the time, sometimes, once in a while, not very much*? Now read this encounter between Jesus and Peter after he had denied Jesus at the trial. Does *your* answer change?

04 | Thu – How strong is *your* trust? | Read [Job 13:1-15 \(NIV\)](#)

The level of trust in any relationship is directly related to how well you know and love that person. Job's story illustrates gut-level honesty with God. He expressed his feelings, without reservation, regarding the calamities that happened to him in chapter 1. Yet God was not angry because He knew Job's heart and hurt. He trusted Job enough to allow these events, in order to show what real trust looks like when it is tested (see Job's response in v.15a). Do you need to have a more honest conversation with the Lord? Are you also willing to listen?

05 | Fri – How consistent is *your* obedience? | Read [Matthew 10:1-8](#)

Jesus said in John 14, 'if you love you, you'll obey me.' Matthew describes what Jesus told his followers to do. Some things were humbling; others seemed impossible or were downright dangerous. Yet they knew Him, they loved Him, they trusted Him so they obeyed Him. You are a recipient today of their obedience back then. Are you willing to obey, even when it is hard? If so, your actions will have a godly impact on others long after you are gone!

06 | Sat – Do you need help? | Read [Ephesians 3:20](#)

What if you are honest with God and confess your love is pretty shallow, your trust is weak and obedience is difficult? That is absolutely the best thing you can do! Only then can the Holy Spirit fully reveal how deeply you are loved. Once you grasp this truth, love for God will pour out of you and splash on everyone around you. It will influence every situation, every action, every other relationship in your life. Your trust level will grow exponentially and

obedience will become a joy instead of a discipline. What are you waiting for? Ask and you shall receive!