

Discussion & Application:

1. Describe a time that you doubted God's love for you. What happened? Why did you doubt? Was it something God did (or didn't do) or something you did (or didn't do)? How did you overcome those doubts?
2. On your outline, read the verses about Who God is. How does meditating on those truths about God impact your understanding of His love for you?
3. Although many don't admit it, believers often experience doubt. Why do believers so frequently doubt God, and especially doubt His love for them? What role might Satan and demonic forces play in those doubts?
4. The Apostle Paul repeats a cycle of truth > prayer > truth > prayer in the book of Ephesians to help the believers grow in their relationship with God and with each other. When you doubt God's love for you, how would following this pattern help? What specific truths do you call to mind and pray about when you are struggling?
5. **Eph. 3:14ff** describes God's love having infinite dimensions. Paul prays that we will "comprehend" the dimensions of God's love and "know" Christ's love that surpasses knowledge. What is the difference between comprehending and knowing? How can we grow in our understanding of God's infinite love?
6. Is the armor of God SUBJECTIVE or OBJECTIVE? What difference does it make in our battles with the devil? Which one would help us better understand God's love for us?
7. In 1 John 4, what does it mean that love is perfected in us? Is that because we love God and others perfectly? Is that what casts out fear? If not, what is it and how do we apply it?
8. Take time this week to **meditate on the love God has for you**. Ask Him to open your eyes to understand it more and more and more. Ask Him to enable you to rest in His love, grow in His love, and love others the way He loves you.

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Selected Scriptures

"God's Love For Us" – Part 2

1. **WHO** God is (Gen. 1:1; Lk. 1:37; Ps. 139; Mal. 3:6; Is. 6:3; Ps. 7:11; Ex. 34:6; 1 Tim. 6:15; 1:17; Eph. 2:4f; 2 Cor. 13:14; Rom. 11:33; 1 Jn. 4:8, 16; Ps. 8; Job 42:1-6)
2. **HOW** God loves (Jn. 3:16; 15:13; Heb. 12:5-11)
3. **WHAT** God loves (John 3:35; 17:24; 14:31; Rom. 5:5; Jn. 16:14; Ps. 87; Dt. 7:8; Jn. 3:16; Ps. 37:28; 146:8; 2 Cor. 9:6f; Prov. 3:12; Heb. 12:6; Mt. 5:44f; Jn. 17:22f)
4. **WHY** God loves us (Dt. 7:6-8; Eph. 1:3-7; Ezek. 16)
5. **WHY** it's important for us to understand it (1 Jn. 4:19; 2 Cor. 5:14f; Ps. 103:17; Rev. 1:5; Eph. 5:25ff; Jn. 13:34f; Lk. 6:27-36; Rom. 8:31-39)
6. **HOW** we can grow in our understanding of it.
 - Eph. 1:3-14 - _____
 - Eph. 1:15-23 - _____

- Eph. 2:1-3:13 - _____

- Eph. 3:14-21 - _____

- Eph. 4:1-6:9 - _____

- Ephesians 6:10-17 – SPIRITUAL WARFARE: _____ &
_____ (Jn. 8:44; Rev. 12:10; Gen. 1-4; Eph. 1:21; 2:2; 3:10;
4:14, 27; 5:6; 6:11f)

- Armor of God = Subjective or Objective?

- Eph. 6:18-24 - _____

- 1 John 4 – perfect love?

Appl:

- Study God's love
- Pray about understanding God's love
- Meditate upon God's love
- Respond to God's love
- Beware of the enemy
- Truth > prayer > truth > prayer