

DAY TO DAY TAKEAWAY

Key Point

True love isn't a feeling; it's an experience.

- 1) In your earthly relationships, can you trust what you "feel" to determine your love for others or their love for you? Why or why not?

- 2) Similarly, can you trust what you feel as the basis of God's love for you?

- 3) How can experiencing disappointment, rejection, and heartbreak in the physical realm lead you to expect the same in the spiritual realm?

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Home is where the heart is, where Love is.

- 4) Read John 14:23. Have you ever considered that God the Father and Jesus the Son literally live with you in your home?

- 5) How could the thought or imagery of God cohabitating with you affect or alter how you live your daily life in your home? Might it change how often you talk to Him?

- 6) Did you have a dad in your home growing up? For either answer, express how having or not having a dad at home shaped how you grew up.

- 7) How can the presence of Jesus the Son in your home, your Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, and Great Physician, affect to whom you go first when in need and how you walk out your daily life?

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Relationship requires serious investment on your part.

- 8) How much time do you now devote to Bible reading and study? Would you call this quality time? Remember, even if it's only fifteen minutes, if it's focused and meaningful, that builds relationship.

- 9) What other ways do you spend time building your relationship with God besides reading and studying the Bible, such as prayer, listening to and singing praise and worship music, walking in nature, etc.?
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- 10) If your time with God is limited, would you say you don't have time or don't make time for building your relationship with Him?
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You can never know love from or intimacy with Someone you don't make time for in your life. He's not the Sunday Jesus. Don't be the Sunday you and only focus on Him one day a week.

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It's in the everyday walk that love is proven.

- 11) Even if you are convinced that God is present in your life, have you come to know He is present in your day? How can that change the course of a day as you look and listen for Him?
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- 12) In the smallest details of life, how have you most often noticed His presence? Are you able to share a recent example of when you just knew He was with you?
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- 13) Have you ever considered that Love is pursuing you? If not, then how can that understanding now alter the course of your relationship with Jesus? How might that change the way you want to pursue Him?
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Your time alone with God must be a priority, or you will be stunted spiritually.

- 14) *Read. Pray. Listen.* Does one of these come easiest to you? Which, if any, is the most difficult sometimes?
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- 15) As you've grown in your walk with God, is there an area in your quiet time that used to frustrate you, but now you have peace about? For example, have you believed that you must read a certain number of chapters every day or must spend a certain amount of time with Him to please Him?
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- 16) Do any of the quiet time suggestions from pages 42-44 inspire you? Is there one or two you would like to try for the first time or perhaps try again if it's been a while? Remember, if one thing doesn't work for you, don't give up.
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