

# WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?

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## The Call To Be Loved

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1

John 4:7-8

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. Ephesians 1:4-5

I) The first purpose of my life is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

This letter is from Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ and a brother of James. I am writing to all who have been called by God the Father, who loves you and keeps you safe in the care of Jesus Christ. Jude 1:1

II) My first calling is to enjoy a \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

I am writing to all of you in Rome who are loved by God and are called to be his own holy people. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. Romans 1:7

III) The relationship God wants me to have is to be His \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, & that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him. 1 John 3:1

## God's Love Is:

<sup>17</sup> Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. <sup>18</sup> And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. <sup>19</sup> May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Ephesians 3:17-19

I) Wide enough to \_\_\_\_\_.

II) Long enough to \_\_\_\_\_.

III) High enough to \_\_\_\_\_.

IV) Deep enough to \_\_\_\_\_.

## When I Am Constantly Aware of God's Love For Me, I:

- I) Feel \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:17 (NIV)
  - B) So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1
  - C) Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Romans 5:1
  - D) Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us. Romans 8:33-34
- II) Am bold in \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- A) <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." <sup>16</sup> For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. <sup>17</sup> And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering. Romans 8:14-17
  - B) Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16
- III) Have \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ I don't understand.
- A) And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7 (NIV)
  - B) And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 (NIV)
- IV) Gain the \_\_\_\_\_ to take \_\_\_\_\_.
- There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 1 John 4:18 (NIV)
- V) \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today. Matthew 6:33-34

But to all who believed him & accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12

Give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life. Romans 6:13b