

A God Who Is Loving

#5 - Walking By Faith In A God Who Is...

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Review

God is Good

God is Sovereign

God is Wise

God is Just:

We recognize it through His creation, the cross, and the judgment.

We respond by not seeking vengeance or being judgmental, trusting in

His justice, and thinking about the Judgment.

Defining a God who is loving...

Love: ????????

(Dictionary definitions are worthless for understanding the love of God.)

		<i>I love...</i>	<i>but not...</i>
<i>Storge</i>	family (natural)	_____	_____
<i>Phileo</i>	affection (earned)	_____	_____
<i>Eros</i>	appetite (senses)	_____	_____
<i>Agape</i>	the love of God - revealed & defined in scripture unselfish / unconditional a decision of the will – seeks the good of another		

Recognizing a God who is loving...

Through His _____

Gen. 1:26-27

Through the _____ of Jesus

John 13:1

Through the _____ of Jesus

Luke 15

Through the _____ of Jesus

Romans 5:8

Responding to a God who is loving...

_____ God's love.

John 3:16

_____ on God's love.

1 John 4:13-16

_____ God's love.

1 John 3:16-18

Memory verse: *John 3:16*

God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son...

Prayer:

Loving Father, the Explanation of Love, help me never confuse Your perfect love with all the worldly ideas of love. I know you love me because you created me in

Your image and sent Jesus to teach me and show me the depth of that love.

Help me to live every day like one who is loved by the good, sovereign, wise, and just God of the Universe. Grant me the wisdom and desire to demonstrate Your love to everyone I know.