

Peniel Goes To The Movies

The Shack: How To Experience The Love Of God

1. Understand what God _____

1 John 4:8 *God is love.*

Key: God is offering me _____

a) _____

John 15:13 *Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

b) _____

Psalm 25:7 *Do not remember the rebellious sins of my youth. Remember me in the light of your unfailing love, for you are merciful, O LORD.*

c) _____

Ephesians 3:18-19 *And may you have the power to understand...how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. 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.*

2. Understand what God _____

Ephesians 3:19 *May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully.*

a) _____

1 John 4:12 *No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.*

b) _____

*When we've blown it big

*When we get hurt bad

Read Psalm 15

3. Ask God to _____

a) _____

b) Watch for _____

1 John 4:16 *And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.*

1 John 4:10 *This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.*

Romans 8:32 *He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?*

1 John 4:16 *We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.*

1 John 4:18 *Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love.*

1 John 4:20 *Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.*

Psalm 17:7 *Show me the wonders of your great love...*

Psalm 57:10 *For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies...*

Psalm 86:13 *For great is your love toward me;*

Psalm 89:1 *I will sing of the LORD's great love forever*

1 John 3:1 *See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!*

1 John 4:8 *But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*