

### Introduction:

**Text:** John 3:16, 36; 1 John 4:10, 19

Today I'll answer practical questions that fathers could be asking, or should be asking.

A. What makes a father happy?

B. How can I improve from good to great as a loving father?

C. How is God's love received into our hearts to transform us into a loving person like God (John 3:16, 36; 1 John 4:10, 19)?

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| 1. <u>Volitional/voluntary</u> | 6. <u>Conditional</u>    |
| 2. <u>Universal</u>            | 7. <u>Redemptive</u>     |
| 3. <u>Generous</u>             | 8. <u>Beneficial</u>     |
| 4. <u>Sacrificial</u>          | 9. <u>Demanding</u>      |
| 5. <u>Impartial</u>            | 10. <u>Consequential</u> |

D. How is God's love nourished and developed in our hearts, after receiving Christ (Romans 5:1-2, 5)?

E. What are some uplifting benefits from God's love being in our hearts?

F. How can God's love and God's wrath co-exist in God's heart? (John 3:16; John 3:36; Matt. 25:41, 46; Rev. 20:10, 14-15) **NOTE:** All these verses are from Jesus Himself.

### Conclusion:

**Read:** John 1:11-12; 3:16; Romans 5:1-2, 5

1. How is God's love transmitted and received into the human heart?  
Group Discussion.

**Read:** John 3:16, 36

2. How could God be a God of love and a God of wrath at the same time?  
CLUE: God's holiness, righteousness and justice demands it, because God is consistent in His moral and ethical nature. Group Discussion.

**Read:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-15; 1 John 4:10, 16, 19

3. How do you return and reciprocate God's love for you after receiving it?

**Read:** Galatians 2:20

4. Like Apostle Paul, what should be your highest motivation for loving and living for Christ, and no longer for yourself? Group Discussion.

**PRAY!**