



***GROWING  
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CHRIST***

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Bible Study #3***

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*As we grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ, we become more and more aware of His love for us.*

Most people develop their concept of God from their concept of their own earthly father. If our father was strict and harsh in the way he dealt with us, we tend to view God as strict and harsh. If our father was loving and fair, we tend to view God that way. If our father rejected us or abandoned us, it is often difficult for us to trust God's faithfulness. If we felt that we could never measure up to our father's expectations, we often feel that we can never really please God.

This Bible study is designed to help you understand what kind of person God is and how He desires to relate to you.

**A. What is God like?**

1. In the Old Testament, in Numbers 23:19, it says, "God is not a man that he should lie; neither the son of man that he should repent. Hath he said and shall he not do it; or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"

From this verse, what conclusion can you draw about the dependability of what God says?

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2. Read Hebrews 13:5. In the last part of this verse, God promises that He will never \_\_\_\_\_

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3. In Hebrews 13:8 it says that Jesus is the same \_\_\_\_\_

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From these three questions, how would you describe God's dependability? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Give God thanks for always keeping His Word!**

**B. How does God feel about you?**

4. Read Ephesians 2:4-7. Even when we were dead in our sins, what did God do for us? (v. 5)

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Why did He do this? (v. 4) \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are we now seated with Christ? (v. 6) \_\_\_\_\_

(This is talking about our position in Christ. When we die and go to heaven, we will experience what we now have positionally.)

In ages to come, what does God want to do for us? (v. 7) \_\_\_\_\_

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5. According to I John 3:1, what kind of love has God bestowed upon us? \_\_\_\_\_

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What should we now be called? \_\_\_\_\_

6. From John 3:16, what is the ultimate expression of God's love for us? \_\_\_\_\_

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From the three first questions, what did you see about the faithfulness or dependability of God?

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From questions 4 through 6, what did you see about God's love for you? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Take time right now to thank God that He will always love you.**

**C. What has God done to enable us to grow spiritually?**

7. Read I Corinthians 3:16. Who dwells in us? \_\_\_\_\_

8. If we have the Holy Spirit living in us, what do we have? (Acts 1:8) \_\_\_\_\_

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If we have God's power in us (and we do), what are we to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. In John 14:26, what is the Holy Spirit called? \_\_\_\_\_

What will He (the Holy Spirit) do for us? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Hebrews 12:6-7 says that God does something else for us as His children. What does He do?

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11. Read Jude 24 (Jude is only one chapter long). What is God able to keep us from doing?

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How will He present us to Himself? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. In Philippians 1:6, what does God promise He will do for us? \_\_\_\_\_

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From questions 7, 8 and 9, describe where the Holy Spirit is and what He does for you: \_\_\_\_\_

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From questions 10, 11 and 12, describe what God does for you as His child: \_\_\_\_\_

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*You've studied God's faithfulness, His love for you and what He will do for you as a Christian. Now we'll look at our responsibility as growing Christians.*

#### **D. Putting Christ First**

13. Read Colossians 1:16-18. This passage is speaking of Jesus Christ. What part did Jesus have in creation? (v. 16) \_\_\_\_\_

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14. What place does God want Jesus to have in everything? (v. 18) \_\_\_\_\_

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15. In Hebrews 1:1-4, God is speaking of Jesus. Write verse 3 in your own words: \_\_\_\_\_

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16. What does God tell us to do in Matthew 6:33? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **E. Imitating Christ**

17. Study Ephesians 5:1-4. Who are we to imitate? (v. 1) \_\_\_\_\_

How are we to walk? \_\_\_\_\_

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Write verses 3 and 4 in your own words: \_\_\_\_\_

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18. From I Corinthians 13:4-7, list the things love is not or does not do: \_\_\_\_\_

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19. Read Galatians 5:22-23. There are nine “fruits” listed in these verses; all of these are the fruit of \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank God now for enabling you to walk in His power and to bear good fruit.**

**F. Keep on Keeping On**

20. In I Corinthians 15:58, God shows us His desire for our long-term relationship with Him.

What does He tell us to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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21. In Philippians 4:8, God tells us what to think about. There are eight things we are to dwell in.

What are they?

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22. In II Timothy 4:7, the Apostle Paul said he fought, finished and kept.

What did he fight? \_\_\_\_\_

What did he finish? \_\_\_\_\_

What did he keep? \_\_\_\_\_

*In our culture today, a lot of people start things but never finish them. God always finishes what He starts. Do you?*

*Do you desire to remain committed to Jesus Christ for the rest of your life? If you do, it will require three things:*

- *Spending time daily in Bible reading and prayer.*
- *Faithfully and boldly telling others about Jesus Christ.*
- *Fellowshipping regularly with other believers who care about you.*

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