

**How Do I Love God?**  
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**If I seek God, I will find Him**

**3 Ways God Makes Himself Known**

- Creation (Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:20)

Psalm 19:1–2 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. <sup>2</sup> Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. ESV

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Romans 1:20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. ESV

- Conscience (Romans 2:15)

Romans 2:15 They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them  
ESV

- Christ (Hebrews 1:1-3)

Hebrews 1:1–3 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup> He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ESV

**Next Slide:** “He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature”

**Friendship with God is available to us** (John 1:35-39)

John 1:35-36 The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

John 1:37-39 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which

means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup> "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour. NIV84

Matthew 22:35-37 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question:  
<sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' NIV84

**Obedience is the way to deepen our friendship with God** (John 14:15, 21)

John 14:15 If you love me, you will obey what I command. NIV84

John 14:21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him." NIV84

**My next step today is to...**

- ☐ Aim to set time aside to pray and read the Bible 3 days a week
- ☐ Obey God by \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Memorize John 14:21