



Experiencing Who God IS....

STUDY ASSIGNMENT

Go to website KnowYourWorldview.org and read **Chapters 7, 8, and 8.1**. Notice God wants to be in our livesfrom the beginningto never-ending Eternity.



In Scripture, God makes Himself known, telling us things which otherwise could never be known. For example, **we experience a LOVING FATHER WHO ADOPTS US into His family....**



Even before he made the world, **GOD LOVED US and CHOSE US IN CHRIST to BE HOLY AND WITHOUT FAULT IN HIS EYES**. God decided **IN ADVANCE to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ**. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

— Ephesians 1:4-5 NLT

....and even with our human “shortcomings”, **HE REJOICES OVER US WITH SINGING....**



The LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior.

He will take DELIGHT IN YOU WITH GLADNESS.

With his love, he will CALM ALL YOUR FEARS.

He will REJOICE OVER YOU WITH JOYFUL SONGS.

— Zephaniah 3:17 NLT

....and **we experience God’s “gift of learning” TO KNOW HIM**, applying His Word in our lives....



Jesus said to the people who believed in him, **“You are truly MY DISCIPLES if you REMAIN FAITHFUL TO MY TEACHINGS**. And **YOU WILL KNOW the TRUTH**, and the **TRUTH will SET YOU FREE** (*see Strongs G1659:to set at liberty,to make free from the dominion of sin*).”

— John 8:31-32 NLT

Let’s talk about it...

Question 2: How would you describe God’s Counterintuitive Plan?

Chapter 8 describes God's COUNTERINTUITIVE PLAN for us to have a **LOVING, PERSONAL relationship with Him**. It is simple and “perfect”. It is choosing to believe in Jesus' death and resurrection to **forgive our sins and give us Eternal life with Himself**. That's God's plan.

 **Love is genuine when it’s an honest choice, and God wants us to choose Him from trusting, honest hearts! ...What does that mean? Why would that be important to God?**

God saved you by his grace WHEN YOU BELIEVED. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. SALVATION is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God’s masterpiece. **He has created us anew in Christ Jesus**, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago. — Ephesians 2:8-10 NLT

  **Ponder Ephesians 2:8-10. Rewrite it, describing what this scripture means to you.**

 **Why did Jesus’ resurrection change everything? What changed? Why is that important?**

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Question 3: TELL ME YOUR STORY about.... “Why were you created as an “eternal” spirit beingliving a human experience “in time”?

Knowing God Changes Your Life!

Because knowing what you believe and why, brings....

- peace to your heart
- certainty to your mind
- resolve to your choices

....and you will never be the same again.

Chapter 8.1 discusses our Origin, Purpose and Destiny from a “literal” Biblical perspective. In the following questionsexpress your personal experienceof God’s presence in your life.

How does “Knowing God Change Your Life”?

....Giving you peace,certainty,resolve.

 **Origin: How did you get here?**Describe why you are an “eternal” spirit being?

 **Purpose: Why are you here?**Describe why you have a human body, now living “in time”?

 **Destiny: Where are you going?**Describe where you will spend Eternityand “Why?”.



“Living God’s Word Every Day” is a discipleship study to think and write about your worldview. Writing is a processing step to express personal beliefs and values for making choices in life. Ask a friend or study group to “challenge you” as a safe-space to learn how to tell your story about “Why?” you believe “What?” about life with Jesus as Savior, Lord, and Friend. **Acts 1:8**