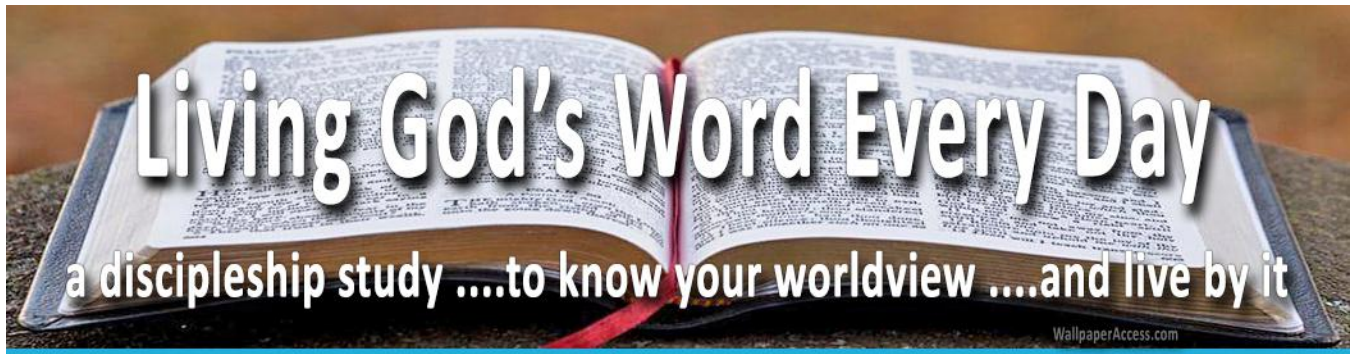




Experiencing Who God IS....

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 1: How does God’s Word declare*how He sees you?*

In Chapter 7, we learn **God sees us as precious and valuable, created in His image, and He loves us unconditionally**. You are a beloved child of God, and your worth is not determined by your past or your achievements, but solely by His grace and love for you through Christ Jesus.

1 You Are Precious and Valuable — review online scriptures to answer the question.

God sees you as unique, made in His image. You are cherished, dearly loved, and special to Him, which **shapes how we “see” our identity in Himand our relationship with Him**.

 **How does your identity in Jesus influence your behavior and relationship with Him?**

2 Unconditional Love — review online scriptures to answer the question.

God loves you unconditionally,and **sees you through the lens of Christ's righteousness**.

 **How would you describe God’s unconditional love for you? How does He show it now?**

3 Identity Beyond Circumstances — review online scriptures to answer the question.

Your identity is not defined by your past or imperfections. It is **rooted in the truth that you are a child of God**. You are valued regardless of life’s challenges. Analyze Hebrews 4:14-16 online.

 **How would you explain Hebrews 4:16, which says: “...come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there to receive his mercy and to find grace to help in our times of need”?**

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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**