
⁷ *Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father?*

⁸ *If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons.*

⁹ *Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live!*

¹⁰ *Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness.*

¹¹ *No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.*

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So Loved

John 3:16 (part 2)

December 11, 2011

*John 3:16 For God **so loved** the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

■ **God's love = _____ the good of another!** ■

■ **God so loved in time and _____.** ■

■ "...so loved" ■

Jer. 31:3 I have loved you with an everlasting love. I have drawn you with loving kindness.

Eph. 1:4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will...

Titus 1:2 a faith and knowledge resting on the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before the beginning of time,

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Psalms 139:15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth,¹⁶ your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

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God so loved _____.
“Agape”

■ so loved" - ■

Romans 5:8 For God showed His love for us in this. While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

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1 John 4:9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

God so loved _____.

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■ For study on your own: John 4, 11, 13, 21; Luke 15::1-2; Luke 17:11-19; 19: 1-9; ■

God so loved _____.

Romans 8:38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor powers, neither height nor depth or anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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God so loved _____.

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■ *Hebrews 12:5 And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,*

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⁶ because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son."
