



**Explore God:  
A Life Worth Inquiring  
About**

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**What person would you like to know more about?**

- *1 Peter 3:15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone **who asks you** to give the reason for the hope that you have.*

**Why would people ask you why you are the way you are?**

*1 Peter 3:8 Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.*

**1. We LOVE our \_\_\_\_\_!**

- *Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

*1 Peter 3:9 Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.*

**2. We LOVE our \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *Matthew 5:43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? 47 And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? 48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.*

10 For,

*“Whoever would love life and see good days  
must keep his tongue from evil  
and his lips from deceitful speech.*

11 *He must turn from evil and do good;  
he must seek peace and pursue it.*

12 *For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous  
and his ears are attentive to their prayer,  
but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”*

13 *Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? 14 But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened.”*

### 3. We LOVE our \_\_\_\_\_!

- *Ecclesiastes 3:14 There is something else meaningless that occurs on earth: righteous men who get what the wicked deserve, and wicked men who get what the righteous deserve. This too, I say, is meaningless. 15 So I commend the enjoyment of life, because nothing is better for a man under the sun than to eat and drink and be glad. Then joy will accompany him in his work all the days of the life God has given him under the sun.*

*16 When I applied my mind to know wisdom and to observe man’s labor on earth—his eyes not seeing sleep day or night— 17 then I saw all that God has done.*

### 4. Be READY for a \_\_\_\_\_!

**15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 16 keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. 17 It is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.**

**A. Set apart Christ as \_\_\_\_\_!**

**B. Be ready to give a \_\_\_\_\_!**

**C. Speak the truth in \_\_\_\_\_!**

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**What is one thing in each category you could do to make your life in Christ more inviting of questions as to why you are the way you are?**

**How can I love my friends better?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How can I love my enemies better?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How can I find more joy in life?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MY PERSONAL NOTES**

## **SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life**

**The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:**

**The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:**

**The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:**

**My prayers today are:**

**Someone I would like to bless with today's message:**