

## HAVING GOD'S PERSPECTIVE

If we belong to God, we are His children.

He loves us just as much when we sin as He does when we do not sin.

When you sin, it doesn't change the way God feels about you or His intention for you.

God's love for us is similar to our love for our children (if we have any).

Being a child of God is the greatest privilege we will ever receive.

But even as children of God, what we will be is not yet fully known, not yet fully understood.

Nonetheless, God wants to give us a better understanding of His love while we are here in the earth.

God does not want our minds to be clouded by doubt, or by fear, or by anger or by depression.

God wants us to see things the way He sees them.

### **To see things the way God sees things, we need to:**

1. See ourselves as a child of God.

Even in the midst of frustration or depression or anxiety or fear.

When you make mistakes, you are a child of God.

When you sin, you are a child of God, your salvation is not based on works.

There are many benefits to being a child of God.

God's love is a game changer!

God's love is the most powerful force in the universe.

God wants you to see the details of His love.

If you don't see God's love in detail, then the way you see other things will be off.

2. Draw out understanding (by asking questions).

To get to know someone, whether man or God, we need to ask them questions.

To inquire of the Lord means to ask Him questions.

The Lord has answers to questions you have not even thought of asking.

The Lord reserves His deep secrets for those who will draw it out of Him.

Are you really inquiring of the Lord.

3. Love with action.

Love without action is like faith without deeds (dead and useless).

Rahab and her family were saved because of her deeds.

## SCRIPTURE LIST

1 John 3:1-2  
1 Corinthians 13:12  
Ephesians 3:14-19  
Proverbs 20:5

1 John 3:16-19  
James 2:20-26  
Joshua 2