

Application Questions

...*be doers of the word, and not bearers only*... (James 1:22, ESV)

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; 1 Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs and/or actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

The sanctifying love of God guarantees that the sovereign Creator and Redeemer will do whatever it takes to make us holy. He proved that by sacrificing His Son so that we might be reconciled to Him. And all of this He did because of His great love.

List some ways you have misunderstood the love of God and misconstrued it to others. It is a difficult doctrine...most misunderstand it.

Launch out on a study of God's great love in Christ and open your heart to its breadth and length and height and depth (cf. Eph 3).

Here are some resources that might help you as you grow in your knowledge of and obedience to Christ.

The Difficult Doctrine of the Love of God (D.A. Carson)
The Existence and Attributes of God (Stephen Charnock)
All That Is In God (James Dolezal)
A Heart for God (Sinclair Ferguson)
The Doctrine of God (John Frame)
Delighting in the Trinity (Michael Reeves)

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JUSTIFIED

THEREFORE HAVING BEEN JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ROMANS 5:1

THE TRANSFORMING REALITY OF JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH ALONE

ROMANS 5:1-11 (PART 3)

Sermon Notes

Sinclair Ferguson: “Though the pathway will be tough, the Lord will love His people to the end (John 13:1). This great love of God for His people is demonstrated by the fact that ‘while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us’ (5:8).”
