

# Let God Love You

SERIES: "HELLO, MY NAME IS GOD"  
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## Series Overview:

- Week #1 A Study Of God's **Omniscience** - "What God Knows About You"
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## Key Verse:

*1 John 4:16 (NIV)*

"We know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love."

## I. Why Do Some People Avoid God?

FEAR #1: That I'll: \_\_\_\_\_!

*Proverbs 10:23 (NIV)*

"A fool finds pleasure in evil conduct, but a man of understanding delights in wisdom."

**FACT:** "God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." **1 Tim. 6:17 (NIV)**

*Matt. 11:19 (Ph)*

"Jesus came enjoying life."

FEAR #2: That I'll: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Matt. 23:1-36 (NIV)*

**FACT:** (Jesus) "I have come that you might have life, and have it to the fullest!"  
**John 10:10 (NIV)**

FEAR #3: That I'll: \_\_\_\_\_.

*John 8:34 (NIV)*

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin."

**FACT:** (Jesus) "If the Son sets you free, you will be really free!" **John 8:36 (NIV)**

*1 John 4:18 (NIV)*

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear."

## II. How Much Does God Love Me?

*Eph. 3:17-18 (NIV)*

"I pray that you...will grasp how WIDE and LONG and HIGH and DEEP is the love of Christ."

## God's Love is...

1. God's Love Is Wide Enough To: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ps. 145:17 (NIV)*

"The Lord is loving toward all He has made."

*John 3:16 (NIV)*

"God so loved the world ..."

2. God's Love Is Long Enough To: \_\_\_\_\_

*Jer. 31:3 (NIV)*

(God says) "I have loved you with an everlasting love."

*Ps. 69:2 (GN)*

"God's love will last for all time."

3. God's Love Is High Enough To: \_\_\_\_\_

*Rom 8:39 (NIV)*

"...neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

4. God's Love Is Deep Enough To: \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalms 18:16 (NIV)*

"He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters. "

*Psalms 109:22 (NIV)*

"For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me."

*Ps. 40:11 (LB)*

"My only hope is your love ... for my problems are too big for me to solve and are piled over my head."

*Deut. 33:27 (NIV)*

"The eternal God is your refuge and underneath you are His everlasting arms."

*Rom 5:8 (TEV)*

"God has shown how much He loves us; it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us."

*Isa. 54:7 (GN)*

(God says) "With deep love I will take you back..."

ANSWER KEY:

Have to give up fun; Become weird; Lose all my freedom; Include everybody; Last forever; Be everywhere; Meet all my needs