

Is God a Loving God? Part 2

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I Corinthians 13:5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no account of wrongs.

I John 4:9-10 ⁹This is how God's love was revealed among us: God sent His one and only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. ¹⁰And love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. (BSB)

I. What are the details of these verses?

- A.** God is never _____. God will never speak or act in a manner that is offensive, indecent, or brings dishonor to those to whom He _____.
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- B.** God is not _____. V. 5 God never demands his own way or His own rights. He has given us choices and they are _____ choices even though He already knows what we are going to choose.
- C.** God is not easily _____. V. 5 His wrath is a _____ resort and usually means merely letting us face the consequences of our actions or in the pulling back of His protection.
- D.** God does not keep a tally of our _____. V. 5 Our sins keep us from having that _____ relationship that He wants with us. He wants us to deal with our sins merely because He wants the best for us.

II. Here are some applications of these truths.

- A.** Look for ways that God has already _____ Himself to you. We must stop looking for Him to rudely force Himself into our life.
- B.** Look for ways to _____ to God that have no benefit to us whatsoever.
- C.** Seek him in _____ things even in times when our situation is less than desirable.
- D.** Forgive and _____ past sins against us. This includes our own past mistakes.