

Is God a Loving God? Part 3

I Corinthians 13:6-8a; I John 4:11-14

I. Here are the details of this passage.

- A.** God receives _____ when bad things happen. V. 6 Does your God get you back for things that you have done? Our God doesn't take revenge. He will let us face the consequences of our actions only as an act of love.
- B.** God _____ when truth wins out. V. 6 Does your God hide truth from you? Our God reveals truth to us as we receive and apply the truth that He has already given.
- C.** God _____ so many of our short comings. V. 7 Does your God delight in your shortcomings? The truth is that He covers or overlooks them most of the time.
- D.** God _____ our heart and believes the best of us. V. 7 Does your God see you from the point of view of your mistakes? Our God sees us from the point of view from His Son.
- E.** God sees you as the _____ product of His love. V. 7 Does your God always give you what you deserve? Our God treats us now as if we have already been perfected.
- F.** God will never _____ on you. V. 7-8 Does your God have a limit to his patience? Our God will never lose patience with us.

II. How can we apply these truths?

- A.** Allow bad times to _____ us into being more like Christ. Receiving His love in bad times keeps us from having a _____ heart.
- B.** Look for ways to _____ to what you already know about how God wants you to live. Apply the _____ that He has already revealed to you.
- C.** Start seeing _____ as He has already declared you to be.
- D.** Remind yourself daily that He will _____ give up on you!