

EGF-1: Greater Love Hath No Man...

1. How does the Bible describe the Creator of our world? 1 John 4:16; 1 John 4:8.
2. Is God completely trustworthy, or will He let us down as others do? Deuteronomy 31:6; Hebrews 13:5; Psalms 92:15; Titus 1:2.
3. Is our salvation secure as long as we maintain our union with Christ? John 10:28-29; Romans 8:38-39.
4. What was God's ultimate demonstration of His love for us? John 3:16; 1 John 4:10.
5. Why did God send His son to this earth in human form? Matthew 1:21; John 3:17.
6. "What is the greatest expression of love? John 15:13.

"Our love is frequently selfish; for we confine it to prescribed limits. When we come into close union and fellowship with Jesus Christ, our love and sympathy, and our works of benevolence, will reach down deeper, and will widen and strengthen with exercise. The love and interest of Christ's followers must be as broad as the world; and those who live merely for "me and mine" will fail of heaven."
White, Review and Herald, June 22, 1886.

7. How did Jesus demonstrate His love for us? Romans 5:6-8; 1 John 3:16; Isaiah 53:5-6.
8. Why do we need a Savior? Romans 5:12; 5:19; 3:23; 6:23.
9. How does Christ's sacrifice on the cross save us from eternal death? 1 Corinthians 15:21-22; Romans 5:17; Hebrews 9:28.

10. **How do we know that Christ's sacrifice was acceptable and will assure us of eternal life? Luke 24:5-6; 1 Corinthians 15:17.**

11. **As important as His sacrifice is, what He is doing for us today is just as important... what is Jesus doing today? Hebrews 9:24.**

12. **Do we have a part to do when accepting God's gift of eternal life? 1 John 1:9; Isaiah 55:7; Matthew 6:14.**

13. **Once we have acknowledged our guilt, what has God promised to do for us? 1 John 1:9; Isaiah 1:18; 44:22; Jeremiah 33:8.**

14. **Will Jesus receive me just as I am? John 6:37.**

"Arise and go to your Father. He will meet you a great way off. If you take even one step toward Him in repentance, He will hasten to enfold you in His arms of infinite love. His ear is open to the cry of the contrite soul. The very first reaching out of the heart after God is known to Him. Never a prayer is offered, however faltering, never a tear is shed, however secret, never a sincere desire after God is cherished, however feeble, but the Spirit of God goes forth to meet it. Even before the prayer is uttered or the yearning of the heart made known, grace from Christ goes forth to meet the grace that is working upon the human soul." White, *Christ's Object Lessons*, p206.

15. **How can I know for sure that God has answered my prayer and forgiven me? 2 Peter 3:9.**

16. **How do I begin to live the kind of life that is pleasing to God? 2 Corinthians 3:18; Hebrews 12:2.**

"Consecrate yourself to God in the morning; make this your very first work. Let your prayer be, "Take me, O Lord, as wholly Thine. I lay all my plans at Thy feet. Use me today in Thy service. Abide with me, and let all my work be wrought in Thee." This is a daily matter. Each morning consecrate yourself to God for that day. Surrender all your plans to Him, to be carried out or given up as His providence shall indicate. Thus day by day you may be giving your life into the hands of God, and thus your life will be molded more and more after the life of Christ." White, *Steps to Christ*, p70.