

Introduction Summary

There are three types of people:

1) The Slave

- Is driven by fear
- Driven by “not wanting to upset God”
- Believe bad things happen because God is punishing you for doing/not doing something

> God’s Unconditional Love

“God loves us more than a father, mother, friend, or any else could love, and even more than we are able to love ourselves.”

> God’s Grace

- “To Him who **loved** us and **washed** us from our sins in His own blood” Revelation 1:5
- “The Christian does not think that God will love us because we are good but God will make us good because He loves us” -*CS Lewis*

2) The Hired Worker

- Going to get stuff
- Prays just to please God, as though God needs it
- Expects something in return, makes deals with God

> God’s Love completes us

- “You have made us for Yourself and our hearts are restless till they rest in You” -*St Augustine*
- “God cannot give us happiness or peace apart from Himself, it does not exist” -*CS Lewis*

3) God’s Child

- God is personal! Has a living, intimate relationship with Him

> God’s Unique Love

“God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us” -*St Augustine*

> Knowing about Vs knowing God

A relationship with God won't be real until we know Him personally

> A daily relationship leads to...

- 1) Increase in faith
- 2) Being filled with His love, so we love others
- 3) LIFE - "Communion with God is life. Separation from God is death" -*St Irenaeus*
- 4) Seeing the richness in the Bible, Liturgy, prayer

***TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD BLESSED IS THE
MAN WHO TRUSTS IN HIM - PSALM 34:8***