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*Defining
Love*



Dating GOD

Part 1

A Servant

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Defining Love is a three-part trilogy for the building of a personal relationship with The FATHER. This Seven Step booklet is an introduction to build a CHRIST centered relationship. It is so easy to take our personal relationship with GOD, for granted. Many times, we really do not consider how much time we give to every other thing in our lives. Which many have absolutely no eternal benefit, at all.

Defining Love is the foundational building for every relationship we will ever have. Once a person sets up a Healthy open two-way relationship with GOD our FATHER, there will be no other connection that will be hard to create. And in a healthy balanced way.

Date GOD First. Learn more about HIM, first. Before we find that perfect spouse. Or that perfect business. Or even before we begin to train children in the way they should go. How could it ever be possible to train anyone without the proper skills and wisdom for ourselves.

In CHRIST, our views and beliefs are more fine-tuned. We can see things through The HOLY SPIRIT the way that GOD SEES things. Not from an emotional, one sided perspective. Give The LORD a chance first. I promise you; you will not regret it. Let us get started.

Amen.

**Meditate on what you are Hearing as you
Read/Study The WORD Of GOD! In JESUS Name.**

JESUS LOVES YOU!!!

11) For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

12) Then shall ye call upon ME, and ye shall go and pray unto ME, and I will hearken unto you.

13) And ye shall seek ME, and find *ME*, when ye shall search for ME with all your heart.

-Jeremiah 29:11-13

I BELIEVE!!!

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GOD

Genesis 1:1

The LORD GOD

Genesis 2:4

I AM THAT I AM

Exodus 3:14

EL SHADDAI

(The ALMIGHTY GOD) – Exodus 6:3, Genesis 22:14

JEHOVAH

(GOD ALMIGHTY) – Exodus 6:3

JEHOVAH-JIREH

(The LORD Will Provide), (GOD Sees) - Genesis 22:14

JEHOVAH-YAHWAH

(GOD ALMIGHTY) – Exodus 6:3, Psalm 83:18, Isaiah 12:2,
26:4

JEHOVAH-NISSI

(The LORD is my Banner) – Exodus 17:15

JEHOVAH-ROHI

(This is my Shepherd) – Psalm 23:1

JEHOVAH-ROPHE

(The LORD that Heals) – Exodus 15:26

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Defining LOVE Step #1

John 3:15, 16

15) That whosoever believeth in HIM should not perish, but have eternal life.

16) For GOD so loved the world, that HE gave HIS only Begotten SON, that whosoever believeth in HIM should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Dating starts after the first contact. So, our first contact with The LORD starts with an introduction of some sort. Let us say, someone was seeing or testifying about the goodness of the LORD, that is considered our introduction to CHRIST.

Through the experience of others or the lifestyle of others, we may desire to get to know and want to hear The LORD. Their personal transformation can very well become our reality.

What is this Love about which they are talking? Who is this Christ? How do I get to meet HIM and know Him for myself?

1. What are some of the steps I need to take?
2. Will HE talk to me also?
3. Will HE receive me where and as I am?

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Defining Love – Step #2

Jeremiah 33:2, 3

2) Thus saith the LORD the MAKER thereof, the LORD that formed it, to establish it; the LORD *is* HIS name;

3) Call unto ME, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

After wondering what is it that we can do to know GOD for ourselves, curiosity can lead to a desire to pursue HIM. Sometimes it may take more serious situations. Maybe something takes place, and you realize there is no possibility of handling it yourself. These events many times, lead us to cry to JESUS for a solution. Feeling helpless within our own strength is something that has driven many to CHRIST.

It is then, that what we may have heard, begins to take on a whole new meaning and interest. This is when we want to know if GOD really exist or can HE do it for us, what HE has done for so many others.

We begin a dialogue or questioning for proof... 1) Show me if YOU (GOD) are real. 2) Talk to me like you talk with them. 3) Prove to me that you are Real. 4) Come into my heart GOD. 5) Take this pain from me. 6) If you “can” get me through this, I will do this or that.

1. What drew you to this point?
2. Have you continued with your dialogue?
3. How far have you taken your conversations with The LORD?

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Defining Love – Step #3

Revelation 4:1

1. After this I looked, and, behold, a door *was* opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard *was* as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

Communication is the foundation of any relationship. Communication requires at least two people to be involved.

Many times, when we begin to pray, we talk. Many may not realize that GOD answers. If we look through the Scriptures, we will see within the Old and the New Testament where it is written “GOD answered” or “JESUS answered and said”. We should Expect GOD to respond to us, whether immediate or as time goes along. However, in the beginning stages of our building with GOD, we may not know HIS voice. HIS sound. The more we study, pray, meditate, and/or seek Wise counsel, we are led to a Preacher. With the Help of The LORD’s servants, we can distinguish between HIS voice, our voice, the enemy’s voice, someone’s opinion and noise.

1. Do you share prayer time with GOD?
2. Do you put a deadline on GOD’s time?
3. Patience is a foundational characteristic for a healthy relationship

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Defining Love – Step # 4

John 6:44

44) No man can come to ME, except the FATHER which hath sent ME draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Coming to where we can meet JESUS, is a highlight point in this new union. Imagine not ever meeting in person, someone that you have been engaging in conversation with? There is such a level of excitement and nervousness of expectation of the unknown.

That first encounter with GOD can be the same way. What is HE expecting from me? Will I have to change? Am I good enough? How could HE ever love me after all that I have done?

The wonderful thing about JESUS is HE knows all about us before we even desire to meet HIM. HE has been waiting there all along. We are to come to HIM just as and where we are, this is HIS expectation of us. There is nothing that we should try to hide, there is nothing hidden nor anything that takes GOD by surprise. JESUS does the work that is needed within us, through us and for us.

1. Have you taken the first step of meeting HIM where you are?
2. What were or are barriers between you and GOD?
3. LORD, here am I.

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Defining Love – Step # 5

Deuteronomy 5:24

24) And ye said, Behold, the LORD our GOD hath shewed us HIS Glory and HIS greatness, and we have heard HIS voice out of the midst of the fire: we have seen this day that GOD doth talk with man, and HE liveth.

JESUS is our way of communicating with GOD our FATHER. It is the Best conversation between any two individuals that someone can have. The most effective ever. It is a hard conversation to start because we must first get beyond ourselves.

Building your friendship with GOD opens the door to healthy relationships with all others. HE repairs, restores, and revives us through our intimate relationship in CHRIST. There is no secrets nor restrictions, we come uncovered in HIS presence. Whatsoever we try to hide HE SEES It.

All is known by GOD, seen by GOD and visible. The question is, how visible and pure, we will allow ourselves to be. The FATHER accepts us as we are. The problem is our Surrender.

Starting our intimate time in JESUS, is the best part of our journey within this life.

1. What is it that you can say to GOD that He does not know?
2. What relationship can grow without communication?
3. What barriers get in the way of your time with CHRIST?

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Defining Love – Step # 6

John 15:10

10) If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my FATHER's commandments, and abide in HIS love.

It is amazing how much closer we become, the more we talk. We can become so excited about just talking to each other, it can be the highlight of the day. Talking every day and every night about minor things or about major things. Does it really matter when we are in that moment?

Well, the same thing can happen with The LORD. The more time we are willing to give HIM, the more intimate and treasured the time becomes. The more He begins to pour into us, as HE opens our eyes. Softening our hearts, transforming our minds and creating a new Spirit within us. The process is Beautiful. The process of changing our view and perspective about HIM, about people and about ourselves. We become as a flower before we bloom, just soaking up The Sun/SON. Becoming LOVE, within LOVE. A beautiful experience of the best relationship possible.

1. Have your relationship grown since your original encounter with GOD?
2. How open and transparent are you willing to be in CHRIST?
3. Are you flexible and open to hear what it is that GOD is saying to you?

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Defining Love – Step # 7

Matthew 11:28-30

28) Come unto ME, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29) Take MY yoke upon you, and learn of ME; for I Am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30) For MY yoke *is* easy, and MY burden is light.

We have gone beyond our initial meeting and introduction to The LORD. Now allow the Call to draw you nigh unto HIM and HE promises to draw nigh unto you. Laying down fear, unforgiveness, pride, rejection, insecurities, revenge, anger, selfishness, lying, deception and all things that will come to destroy this beautifully formed relationship.

Continually ask for the desire of JESUS CHRIST (The WORD of GOD). And all the things GOD our FATHER desires for us as HIS children. As HIS Bride that is endlessly being transformed into HIS image. All it took was a meeting, an introduction. A conviction of wanting to know who this JESUS is, that so many have talked about. This meeting was not accidental. This booklet was not written by accident. No, this is a short introduction to the Best and Greatest relationship ever. Call and Seek JESUS. HE is sitting by Heaven's phone waiting to hear your voice.

1. Study time is more valuable than we will ever know.
2. Praying to The Father in Heaven is our voice calling to The One, the Only True and Living GOD

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JEHOVAH-MEKODDISHKEM

(I *am* the LORD that doth sanctify you). – Exodus 31:13

EI ROI

(The GOD Who Sees) – Genesis 16:13

EL ELYON

(The Priest of the Most HIGH GOD) – Genesis 14:18

EL OLAM

(The Everlasting GOD) – Genesis 21:33

The **BRASEN ALTAR**

Exodus 39:39

A **PILLAR of CLOUD,**

A **PILLAR of FIRE**

Numbers 14:14

PELE JOEZ

(WONDERFUL COUNSELOR),

(The MIGHTY GOD)

EL GIBOR,

(The Everlasting FATHER)

ABI'AD,

(The Prince of Peace)

Isaiah 9:6

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The KING of GLORY

Psalm 24:7

The LORD STRONG and MIGHTY

The LORD MIGHTY in Battle.

Psalm 24:8

The LORD of Hosts;

The MIGHTY ONE of Israel

Isaiah 1:24

JAH

Psalm 68:4

I AM the ROSE of Sharon;

The LILY of the Valley

Song of Solomon 2:1

I AM the LORD thy GOD,

The HOLY ONE of Israel,

Thy SAVIOR;

I, even I, AM the LORD;

I AM GOD;

I AM HE;

your REDEEMER;

The CREATOR of Israel;

your KING

Isaiah 43:3, 11-14

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Thy Maker *is* thine husband; the LORD of hosts

Thy REDEEMER the Holy One of Israel;

The God of the whole earth

Isaiah 54:5

The BRANCH of RIGHTEOUSNESS;

LORD TSIDKENU

(The LORD our righteousness)

Jeremiah 33:15, 16

The ANCIENT ONE

Daniel 7:13

My **ROCK,**

My **FORTRESS,**

My **DELIVERER;**

My **STRENGTH,**

My **BUCKLER,**

My **HORN;**

My **SALVATION,**

and my **HIGH TOWER**

Psalm 18:2

My **REFUGE**

Psalm 91:2

Thy **SHIELD**

Psalm 91:4,

Thy **HABITATION**

Psalm 91:9

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A VERY PRESENT HELP in trouble

Psalm 46:1

My **DEFENSE**

Psalm 62:2

A COVERT from storm and from rain.

Isaiah 4:6

A SHELTER;

A STRONG TOWER

Psalm 61:3

JESUS CHRIST;

The **SON** of David

Matthew 1:1

My **BELOVED SON**

Mark 1:11;

ABBA FATHER The Master;

The Son of man;

The PASSOVER

Mark 14:14, 21, 36

The Son of the Highest

Luke 1:32

IMMANUEL

Isaiah 7:14

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My **SERVANT**

–Matthew 12:1

CHRIST the LORD

Luke 2:11

The WORD;

That LIGHT;

The ONLY BEGOTTEN SON;

The LAMB of GOD;

RABBI (Master);

The KING of ISRAEL

John 1:1, 8, 18, 29, 38, 49

The GIFT of GOD;

The LIVING WATER

John 4:10

I AM the **BREAD** of Life

John 6:35

I AM The **LIGHT** of the world

John 8:12

I AM the **RESURRECTION;**

The LIFE

John 11:25

I AM the **DOOR;**

I AM the **GOOD SHEPHERD**

John 10:9, 11

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I AM the **WAY**,
The **TRUTH**;
The **HOLY GHOST**,
The **COMFORTER**,
The **SPIRIT of TRUTH**

John 14: 6, 17, 26

I AM the **TRUE VINE**

John 15:1

The **RIGHT HAND of GOD**

Act 2:33

The **CHIEF CORNER STONE**

Ephesians 2:20

The **WHOLE ARMOR of GOD**

Ephesians 6:11

A **Name which is Above ALL Names**:

Philippians 2:9

The **TRUMP of GOD**

1 Thessalonians 4:16

The **HIGH PRIEST** of our Profession

Hebrews 3:1

AUTHOR and FINISHER our Faith

Hebrews 12:2

LORD of SABAOTH (LORD of armies)

James 5:4

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The **SHEPHERD** and **BISHOP** of your souls

1 Peter 2:25

I AM ALPHA and OMEGA,

The BEGINNING and The END,

I AM HE that Lives and was dead,

I am Alive for evermore

Revelation 1:8, 18

The **AMEN**

Revelation 3:14

The **LION** of the tribe of Judah,

The **ROOT** of David,

The **LAMB**

Revelation 5:5, 8

The **LORD GOD OMNIPOTENT**

(Absolute SOVEREIGN)

Revelation 19:6

The **GLORY of GOD,**

A JASPER STONE

Revelation 21:11

The **TREE of LIFE**

Revelation 22:2

Faithful and True,

The Word of God,

KING OF KINGS,

AND LORD OF LORDS

Revelation 19:11, 13, 16

A STRONG CONSOLATION,

An **ANCHOR** of the soul

Hebrews 6:18, 19

The **LAMB that was Slain**

Revelation 5:12

The **GLORY of GOD**

Revelation 21:23

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The BRIGHT and MORNING STAR.

Revelation 22:16