

1. God Loves Us Even When We're Wounding His Heart

- Luke. 15:11-12
- Deuteronomy 21:17
- Proverbs 16:25, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."
- Romans 5:8, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

2.God Loves Us Even When We're Walking Away from Him

- Luke 15:13a
- Isaiah 59:1-2, Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. ² But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden *His* face from you, so that He will not hear."
- 1 Peter 3:12, "For the eyes of the Lord *are* on the righteous, and His ears *are open* to their prayers; But the face of the Lord *is* against those who do evil."

2.God Loves Us Even When We're Walking Away from Him

- Luke 15:24, "For this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry."
- Luke 15:32, "...for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found."
- John 14:15, "If you love Me, keep My commandments."

3. God Loves Us Even When We're Wasting our Lives

- •Luke 15:13b-16
- •Hebrews 11:25, "Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin."

- 3. God Loves Us Even When We're Wasting our Lives
- •Galatians 6:8, "For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life."
- •Hos. 8:7, "They sow the wind, and reap the whirlwind..."

Now What Do We Do?

Would We Be Baptized For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him

(Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts

22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

Would We Be Restored If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him

(Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)