

**God our Creator, We the Created:  
Living in Love Towards God, Others, and Self**

Write the following verses below:

Romans 9:20

Isaiah 64:8

Read Jeremiah 18:1-6 and write verse 6.

Write Psalm 139:14.

On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being low and 10 being high, how much does your soul 'know very well' that God's 'works,' regarding the way He created your body, emotions and mind, are *marvelous*?

Read all of Psalm 139 and take time to 'think on' and 'pray through' each verse, specifically regarding yourself in relation to God being your Creator.

Thoughts and prayers:

Read Mark 12:29-31, and write verse 31.

Write 1 John 4:19.

According to this verse, how do we love our neighbors?

Humanity's 'self-love' is tainted with sin and is full of fear, self-focus, idolatry, and greed. Give examples of the world's selfish expression of 'loving self.'

How do we 'love ourselves' in a way that is biblical and glorifies God?

How do we do this in a way that provokes us to love others in the same manner?

Look up 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. Read through it slowly. Write each aspect of love, as listed in these verses.

We are called to love God, and we are to love others as ourselves. We were created to live in harmony with God, others, and self. The Lord has clearly defined love for us, according to the verses above. Are there any ways you are not loving God according to 1 Corinthians 13? (Are you being patient with His timing? Are your assumptions kind towards Him and His ways? Etc.)

In what ways are you not loving others, according to 1 Corinthians 13? (Are you envying? Boastful? Etc.)

Finally, if God loves you, but you choose not to show yourself the same love, then you are not in agreement with Your glorious Creator. Take a moment to write the ways you are not 'loving you' according to God's definition of love in 1 Corinthians 13. (Are you patient with yourself? Do you speak rudely towards yourself, keep a record of wrongs, or think evil? Etc.)

Look up 1 John 1:8-9 and write the verses below.

Be quiet before the Lord. Rest in Him. Then, confess any sin of unloving, whether directed towards God, others, or yourself. Have you been saying to the Potter, “What have You done?” regarding how He has created you? He is faithful to forgive and cleanse you.

Will you consider memorizing 1 Corinthians 13:4-8? Speak those truths over yourself daily, and commit to intentionally living in love towards God, others, and yourself.