Living Water Christian Center 21 Day Fast 2018



DAY 12

Today we are focusing on God's love. The way we can grow in our love for God and others is by focusing on His love for us. God's love is endless and it comes freely without any condition; He loves us no matter what we have or haven't done. When you focus on God's love, His joy and peace will follow.

Your feelings will follow what you focus on. That's why it's so important to focus on the goodness of God through His Word. When you focus on your faults, you'll end up feeling condemned. Make sure you don't fall into the performance trap. If you perform well, then it can lead to pride. On the other hand, if you don't perform well, the fruit is condemnation. Either way the fruit of having a performance-based relationship is a lose-lose situation. If we try to come to God based on our performance, guess what? It will never be good enough. None of us could ever be that good; only Jesus was able to do that. That's why we have to focus on God's love for us.

Make sure you regularly meditate on verses that help you focus on God's love. Today be intentional about focusing on God's love for you and ask Him to give you a fresh revelation of how much He loves you.

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