

Who's Your Daddy?

OPENING QUESTION

What is one way you have seen someone's daddy show love?

READ 1 John 3:1–24.

1. When do you sense God's love being lavished on you?

- A. Not very often.
- B. Most of the time.
- C. When I'm in church.
- D. When I'm in nature.
- E. During my private devotional time with God.
- F. When my relationships with others are good.
- G. When I count my blessings.
- H. The times I experience intimacy with God.
- I. Other.

2. How do you know you are a child of God?

- A. I don't know.
- B. I hope that I am.
- C. I hope that someday I will be.
- D. The Bible says I am.
- E. Jesus must have wondered this since he had no earthly father.
- F. People say I remind them of God.
- G. I seek to be pure and holy, like God is pure and holy.
- H. It's a matter of faith.
- I. Other.

3. What is sin?

- A. Transgression of the law.
- B. Lawlessness.
- C. Missing the mark.
- D. Selfishness.
- E. Rebellion.
- F. My natural state of mind and actions.
- G. Anything and everything associated with the devil.
- H. Anything not of faith (*Romans 14:23*).
- I. Other.

4. What is the difference between “sinning” and “continuing to sin”?

- A. There is no difference.
- B. How frequently a person does it.
- C. How long a person does it.
- D. Stopping rather than not choosing to stop.
- E. Stopping rather than not being able to stop.
- F. Continuing to do it after you’re aware of doing it?
- G. I’d rather not even talk about sin.
- H. Other.

5. What does it take to “love one another”?

- A. Be a child of God.
- B. A miraculous transformation.
- C. Accept God’s love and then pass it on to others.
- D. Stop “talking love” and start “doing love.”
- E. Being around loving people helps.
- F. Not being around any people so you don’t have to love anyone.
- G. You have to love yourself before you can love others.
- H. Other.

6. What should you do if your heart condemns you (vs. 20)?

- A. Ignore it.
- B. Pay special attention to it.
- C. Repent.
- D. Trust God’s Word rather than your feelings.
- E. Obey God.
- F. Remember that God is love.
- G. Compensate by loving others more.
- H. Other.

7. How do you know who are children of God and who are children of the devil?

8. Who are your role models for how to love? Who might look to you as a role model for how to love?