

POD Community Session Seven Discussion Questions “God’s Love (So often misunderstood)”

Module A discussion questions:

1. God is Love. List His other major attributes (perfections).
2. Write out a definition of the law (page 2).
3. What is truth (Pontius Pilate’s big question, Jn. 18:38)?
4. Do you see how God’s wrath is an expression of His love? Explain.
5. How could the clique “Hate the sin but love the sinner” confuse how God truly views sinners? How could this distorted view cause us to dilute the gospel message?
6. In scripture God’s love is primarily referring to as a decision of His will and not His feelings (see page 7). Why then do we over emphasize the feeling aspect of His love?
7. Unconditional love feels safe, but the problem is that there is no power to it. What is your reaction to that statement? (see pages 6-8)
8. Why does God hate sin?
9. Why would God be jealous? How would His jealousy cause Him to react?
10. Why is the law the most important aspect of God’s character after Him being Truth? (see page 9)

Module B discussion questions:

1. What is the number one challenge to the Christian Faith? Why?
2. What was Job’s response to God when God finally responded to Job’s laments?

3. Why hasn't God made His purposes for evil and suffering clearer? Or has He? pg 2.
4. What has been your response to evil and suffering; any of those listed on page 3? Other responses? Explain.
5. What are the four perspectives discussed regarding evil and suffering in module B?
6. God uses suffering to shape us in what ways? Pg. 7
7. On a separate piece of paper begin to craft out a well thoughtout response to the problem of evil of suffering. Ask the Lord to give you His perspective and words you should share when asked.

Module C discussion questions:

1. Briefly describe the P.O.D. transformation process.
2. Have you experienced spiritual transformation as a result of your time with P.O.D.? Please describe.
3. What would be the value of going thru the P.O.D. teaching one more time?
4. How would you benefit if you where to take others through the P.O.D. process? How?
5. When Jesus told His disciples "Greater works you will do than I" (Jn. 14:12) was He speaking to you? If so what is preventing you from fulfilling Jesus prophecy?
6. In Module C there is a review of some of the highlights or take a ways from each of the seven sessions. Review those listed and then add some of your own in the space provided on those pages 2-4.
7. Briefly describe God's universal purpose for all believers.
8. Have you allowed your activities to define your purpose, page 6? Explain.
9. What is the importance of having a written purpose statement?