

Session 7 Resource Guide

“God’s Love and Finding Your Purpose (Mapping Your Future)”

Key:



Pray: Personalize this statement and turn it into a prayer



Memorize: A key scripture which you should bind to your heart



Key thought: Worthy to meditate and ponder

Handouts:

- **GOD’S LOVE AND FINDING YOUR PURPOSE FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**
- **God’s Attributes and Eternal Plan** by Tom Umberger
- **Manifestations of God’s Glory** by Tom Umberger
- **What is God Like?** By William C. Nichols
- **Is Love Ever Unconditional?** By Howard Snyder
- **The Law of Moses and The Christian: A Compromise** by David Dorsey
- **The Goal of God’s Love might not be what you think it is** by John Piper
- **What does the Bible say about suffering?** By gotquestions.org
- **Why does God allow evil?** By gotquestions.org
- **When Trouble comes, what kind is it? How to respond.**
- **Becoming a Good Comfort Giver.** RBC Ministries Discovery Series
- **The Big Picture** by Tom Umberger

On the Web:

- **Does God Hate Anyone?** By Matt Slick <http://carm.org/does-god-hate-anyone>
- **Why Christians Suffer?** By J. Hampton Keathley III <https://bible.org/article/why-christians-suffer>
- **Why would a Good God Allow Suffering?** RBC discovery series booklet
<http://web001.rbc.org/pdf/discovery-series/why-would-a-good-god-allow-suffering.pdf>
- **Mapping Your Future** (How to develop and write a purpose statement)
http://issuu.com/christybower/docs/mapping_your_future
Note: To print the online version; click “share”/from first page/download/you will then need to create an account. We can also email you the PDF version so you can print it, after you complete this session.
- **The Blue letter Bible:** www.blueletterbible.org, essential resource for learning the middle voice, Greek and Hebrew words with corresponding Strong’s concordance. Note: see the Help/FAQ’s section to learn how to use the site.

Additional Reading:

- **“If God is Good”** (Faith in the midst of evil and suffering) by Randy Alcorn
- **A must read: “Radical”**(taking back your faith from the American dream)” by David Platt
- **“The Knowledge of the Holy”** by A.W. Tozer

