

How Does God Feel About Unbelievers? (Those who don't have a personal relationship with Him)

Christians are typecast by contemporary media as legalistic, self-righteous haters who despise people whose lifestyle is different from theirs. God, by association is seen as some spiteful authority figure to be feared. Or He or She may be a divine pushover who will look the other way and accept everyone except for Hitler, Stalin and perhaps the worst serial killers. How *does* God feel about those of us in the middle?

God cares deeply about people who do not have a personal R _____ with Him and considers them "L _____."

Read Lesson of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7)

1. God R _____ when the Lost Come Home.
2. God is more concerned over those who are lost than those who are S _____ with Him.

Lesson of the Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10)

3. God E _____ an all-out search to reach the lost.
 - a. It is U _____.
 - b. It requires complete C _____.

Lesson of the Runaway Son (Luke 15:11-32)

How does God feel about you if you've run away from Him?

- a. God L _____ you and wants you to come home.
- b. God wants to C _____ you and not condemn you.
- c. God wants to reward you and not P _____ you.
- d. God wants to R _____ you as His child.
- e. God expects older Christians to R _____ over you.

If you would like to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, you can do so simply by praying this prayer:

Dear God, thank you for loving me so much that you sent your only son, Jesus, to die for me on the cross. Please forgive me of all my wrongdoings past, present, and future. I believe you raised Jesus from the dead to give me new life, new hope, and a new home in Heaven with you forever. Please be the leader of my life from now on. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answers:

Relationship, Lost

1. Rejoices

2. Safe

3. Expects; a) Urgent; b) Commitment

Loves; b) Celebrate; c) Punish; d) Restore; e) Rejoice