

WELLSPRING

WORSHIP CENTER

"The Relationship God Wants" Reflection Questions 1/25/2026

1. Romans 1:25 says that humanity "exchanged the truth of God for the lie." Which of these lies from the Garden of Eden are the most deceptive?
 - i. You can be your own God
 - ii. There is no consequence to sin
 - iii. God is the problem in your life
2. Regarding salvation and the covenant God has made with us, discuss these two statements: "Love explains the motive. Covenant explains the mechanism." "I am loved by God, but I am saved because God has bound Himself to me by covenant in Christ."
3. 2 Corinthians 5:19 says that God is "not counting people's sins against them." Is this how you picture God to be? What is really meant by this?
4. Deuteronomy 16:16 says, "Three times a year all your men must appear before the Lord your God at the place he will choose: at the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the Festival of Weeks and the Festival of Tabernacles." Did you realize that the Bible tells us that God intended these to all be joyful celebrations vs solemn gatherings?
5. In Mark 8:21, after miraculously providing food, Jesus asks the disciples, "Do you still not understand?" How is spiritual understanding different than simply acquiring wisdom or gathering knowledge?
6. How does Psalm 34:8 relate to theological knowledge vs theological experience. How does knowledge and experience work hand-in-hand?
7. Discuss this statement "If God chooses to be known as our Father, then He is also choosing to be held to the expectations of a Father."
8. Children have a right of expectation from a father. How do these four natural expectations also relate to spiritual expectations:
 - i. Your birthright
 - ii. Your adoption
 - iii. Your citizenship
 - iv. Your provision
9. How does the new covenant we read about in Hebrews 8:10 underscore the reality that we have these privileges not because of what we have earned or accomplished?