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There is a radical difference between reading about someone or something and experiencing them. We all know facts about many people, but only those with whom we share a close relationship can we thoroughly enjoy! Experience always trumps logical conclusions.

Love itself is extremely illogical, but once smitten by love, one cannot dismiss or forget the euphoric feeling of that love! The deep affection of God can only be revealed to us by the Holy Spirit at the moment we are smitten. Thus a personal deeply intimate relationship with God is infinitely more valuable and satisfying than simply reading the Bible could ever be.

The Bible was written to convey the story of God's love and grace from beginning to end. It was also intended to be a proof text by which we can test our motives and complicity with the love of God. Vast numbers of people, including the very religious, are missing the best evidence for the existence of God and the person of Jesus Christ. Christianity has at its core a piece of irrefutable evidence. **Feeling is believing.**

When a person embraces Jesus Christ, according to the Biblical, historical record, he will feel the love of God as surely as he feels the love of another human being. Although the feeling cannot be described adequately with words, the feeling is unmistakably one of overwhelming affection. The purpose of God's introduction of His Son, Jesus, into humanity was to walk among us and communicate to us in human terms which we understand.

Once a person experiences the love of God, no amount of external coercion or manipulation can negate that experience or cause them to disbelieve. So if you want to experience the love of God, simply respond to Jesus' expression of love for you. It will produce in you a feeling of overwhelming affection that will never subside.