

HOW DO I LOVE MYSELF? (HOW DID I LOVE MYSELF TODAY?) ENOUGH self-hatred measuring unit: •my own perception of how I love myself

how other people love themselves

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Yes! The key theme here is love. And if it wasn't for God, there would be no love. In order to love, we need to personally know God and accept the gift of life in Him. God is the pure expression of love and he who has really met God becomes a carrier of His life-giving love.

Yes, His love is as life-giving as a stream of water. Jesus had us experience that love in its fullness. His life, death and resurrection were all life-giving. He alone was able to pay that surreal debt that we humans have collected through our defiance and rebellion against God. Without reservation Jesus gave His life to God's mission of reconciliation so that we could again come to the Father's loving embrace. So, this is how much God loves us! And what He asks of us is that we would let ourselves be loved with His love and share it with other people around us.

(1. John 4:7-11, VAHOMKOLEP)

