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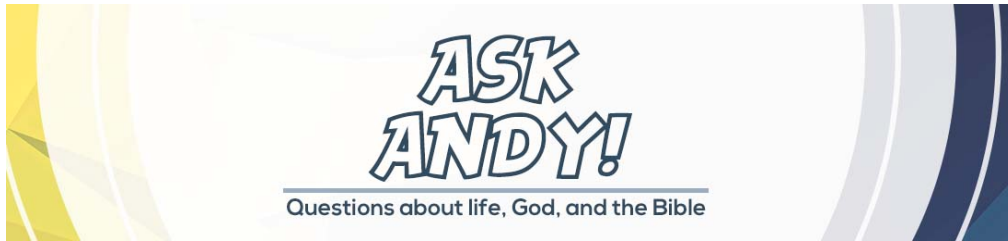
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Cross Impact IUPUI

Session #3

1. What do I do to not feel alone all the time?

- Loneliness is prevalent!
 - Everyone experiences loneliness.
 - Extroverts & introverts.
 - Married & single.
 - Young & old.
 - Leaders & followers.
 - Loneliness is not unique.
 - Elijah- 1 Kings 19:1-8
 - Woman at the well- John 4:1-42
 - Jesus- Matt. 26:36-46
 - Is love the answer?
 - *Agape*- Love of God
 - *Storge*- parental love
 - *Phileo*- Friendship love
 - *Eros*- romantic love
 - 3 principle ideas in love
 - Need love

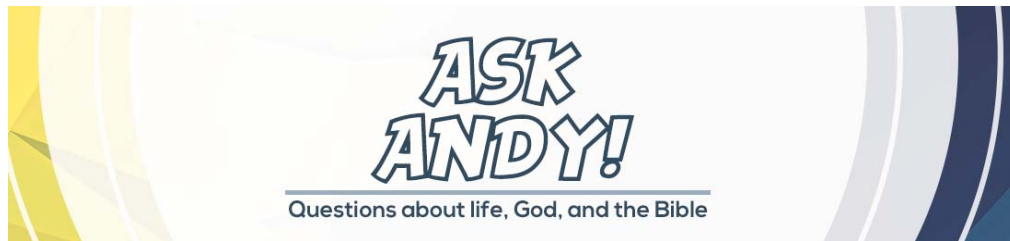


- Gift love
- Appreciation love
- What is worship?
 - It's not merely a service.
 - It's a lifestyle (Phil. 3:3)
 - Thankfulness/Gratitude
 - Prayer
 - Song
 - Serving others
 - It's a life lived in admiration and thankfulness to God.
- In summary, loneliness must be replaced with worship (Psalm 8, 28:7, 57, 63:5-7, 100:4, Rom. 1:21, 1 Thes. 5:18, Col. 3:15-17, Heb. 12:28-29)
 - Worship is also seen as we fulfill our God-given roles.

*Helpful podcast: "Inner Ache of Loneliness"—Ravi Zacharias—
<http://rzim.org/topic/loneliness/>*

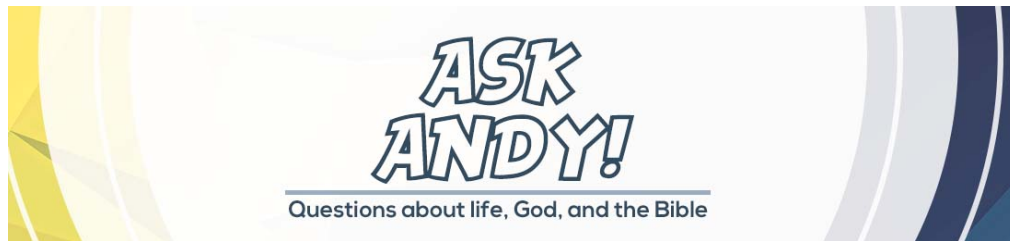
2. What do you think about the teaching of universalism?

- Defining Universalism- Many ways to eternal life
 - Universalism is the belief system that believes



everyone will reach heaven no matter what their life is like on this earth.

- Some would even be bold enough to call themselves “Christian” universalists, stating that God will eventually save all of humankind.
 - Defending True Salvation— One way to eternal life
 - John 14:6- Jesus is the only way to God.
 - Matthew 7:13-14- 2 paths
 - The wide gate leads to destruction.
 - The narrow gate leads to life.
 - Jesus’ free gift of salvation is offered to all, but you must choose to accept that free gift (Rom. 10:13, Eph. 2:8-9).
3. If I just recently started changing for the Lord, how do I convince people that I’m not being fake?
- Stay Bible-centered!
 - When God’s Word shows you something to do, do it! (James 1)
 - When God’s Word shows you an area of sin, biblically change! (Eph. 4:22-24)
 - When God’s Word develops in you a strong conviction, stand strong in that conviction!
 - One of the best testimonies that you could ever



share with a lost friend is a changed life.

- Stay Spirit-filled (1 Cor. 13; Gal. 5:16-26; Phil. 3:3)
 - The lost should see that you love Jesus.
 - The lost should see that you love the Bible.
 - The lost should see that you love other believers.
- Do you want your friends to know that Christianity is real?
 - Be Biblical. (Ps. 119:9-11)
 - Be growing. (2 Peter 1:5-8)
 - Be loving. (John 13:35)
 - Be consistent. (Prov. 20:6-7)
 - Be different. (light so shine- Matt. 5:13-14)

4. What's your favorite stupid song?

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