# You bring Pleasure to God

## We are constantly and unconditionally loved by God

God will never:

Stop loving you (1 John 4:7-10)

Leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5)

Stop being good to you (Matthew 5:43-48)

Be unfaithful to you, betray or abandon you (2 Timothy 2:13)

Give up on you or stop pursuing you (Luke 15)

Take away his presence (Psalm 139)

Remove his Spirit from you (Ephesians 1:13-14)

## You bring Pleasure to God by being his child, by being loved

Matthew 3:17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

But, the things we do are not always pleasing to God

2 Corinthians 5:9 So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.

## You bring Pleasure to God by trusting him (by every small act that is done in faith)

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

#### • By seeking Him

#### • By knowing who we truly are and living as such

Ephesians 5:8-10 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord.

#### • **By walking in the Spirit** (in connection with Him and reliance on Him)

Romans 14:17-18 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval.

Romans 8:5-8

Romans 12:1

# • By being faithful with what God has asked of us

Colossians 1: 9-10 1 Thessalonians 4:1

Hebrews 13:16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Matthew 25:21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'