

# BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX - 1090-1153

## STUDY QUESTIONS



Scripture: [Song of Songs Cant. 8:6](#)

### THREE WAYS IN WHICH WE LOVE GOD

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1. Bernard cried out to God and lamented his past. Have you ever lamented like Bernard feeling like you have failed, and should have done more in your faith life, and been a better Christian? Do you carry guilt about it? How would Bernard advise you about this?
2. Two quotes: "Jesus condescended to me!" and "God's tender love sought me." What do these mean to you?
3. Bernard suggested that images of Jesus (he is not necessarily referring to icons, but rather pictures that come to mind when we reflect on the life of Christ) animate the soul to holiness. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
4. Carnal versus Spiritual. How do you define the difference and what does it matter?

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