

Can you give me a good definition of what it means to be captivated by God, what that looks like?

One saved by the Lord enters into what songwriter Phil Wickham calls a *divine romance*.¹

Christians have been called into a love relationship with Jesus (1 Co 1:9). It is a mystery (Eph 3:9) that we love the Lord whom we've never seen (Jn 20:29).

Jonathan Edwards wrote, "[T]he divine beauty of Christ bows the wills, and draws the hearts of men."

The believer desires to know God (1 Pe 2:2) and to experience more of his presence. He is his heart's desire (Hag 2:6, 7).

God has proven his love for us (Ro 5:6). Men must (Jn 3:7) reciprocate that love (Ac 17:27, 2 Co 6:2, He 3:7–8).

¹ Music video by Phil Wickham performing Divine Romance. (C) 2006 Simple Records, LLC. "Phil Wickham - Divine Romance." *YouTube*, 29 Oct. 2013, www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HsKoIA8dwk. Accessed 19 Apr. 2024.