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Question #2 Fr. Mollow writes at the top of page 24: "Just pray and ask God to let you know and experience God's love for you." How would a person KNOW and EXPERIENCE God's love if this is true?

In chapter one on page 24 it suggests to, “Just pray and ask God to let you know and experience God’s love for you.” I don’t believe that any two people are likely to experience God’s love in the exact same way, yet there are commonalties when people know they have experienced God’s love. People who have been made aware of God’s love have a strong reassurance behind the existence of God, and know of the deepness of God’s love. Their understanding of who God is helps to guide them in their own daily decisions. It also helps them to emanate the love they feel from God to all of humanity. Which is what God’s love calls us to do, love one another. Furthermore, the narrator first experience of knowing God’s love came in the simplest of ways. He was listening to a talk at a retreat and the presenter simply said, “God loves you”, and at that moment he was captured and made aware of God’s overpowering love. This simple occurrence made it possible for him to know and experience God’s love in an overwhelming way. Giving us hope that we will also be able to know and experience this always present, but often unnoticed, love.