

Session



## Personal Study Guide

# Loving God With All My Heart

*October 13, 2019*

### Introduction

- ❓ If someone were to ask you how you love God, what would you say? What habits, actions, or other expressions would you be sure to list?

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- ❓ What aspects of daily living would you identify as potential hindrances to maintaining a fervent love for God alone?

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### 1. Understanding What is Ultimately Important (Matthew 22:37; 6:19-21)

- ❓ How would you expect a person who finds ultimate value in worldly things to act in the middle of crisis? What habits or customs might you expect to see in that person's life?

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- ❓ What about loving God with all one's heart would necessarily set a person apart from those who place great value in worldly offerings? What do you think the appropriate relationship between a believer and worldly goods should be? What does this have to do with worship?

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### 2. Loving God Without Distraction (Matthew 6:22-23)

- ❓ Describe a time when not being able to see clearly or made a task or journey more difficult. What different aspects of the task were made more challenging? Why?

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 During decision-making for daily living, how does being able to clearly discern God's leading and worldview make challenging decisions clearer? What contribution does knowing what God values make in the process?

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### 3. Loving God Without Rival (Matthew 6:24)

 How easy would it be for you to identify what is most important in your life? How do the decisions you make in relationships, finances, worship, and what is allowed to influence you reflect that most important thing?

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 What other rivals for your ultimate affection can you identify other than money? What makes these sources so alluring?

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### Conclusion

 What are some indications in your life that your desired "treasures" might be shifting? What have you found to be most effective in reorienting your treasures beyond earthly accomplishment or acquisition?


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 Who in your life has permission to ask you difficult and personal questions about your devotion to loving God? How do you cultivate that community and confidence? How has it bolstered your relationship with God?

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 What evidences of your love for God exist in your daily life now that didn't a year ago? Why is it important to take a personal inventory of how God is changing you as you walk with Him?

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### Daily Readings

- Monday - Colossians 3:23
- Tuesday - 1 Corinthians 10:31
- Wednesday - John 6:27
- Thursday - 1 Corinthians 16:14
- Friday - Matthew 5:16
- Saturday - Psalm 90:17