

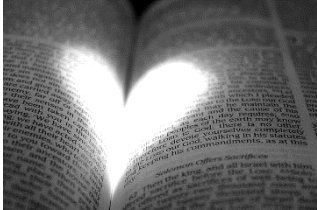
Sunday AM Sermon – October 10, 2021

Love God, Part 1

Matthew 22:34-40



It is a wonderful feeling to be “in love.” But true love is much deeper and demanding than the fluttering feelings of infatuation. This morning we look at the Greatest Commandment and contemplate what it means to truly love God.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:
Love –
Bible or Scripture –
God –

2. What does Mark Galli believe has happened to many evangelical Christians?
3. What question did Jesus confront Peter with three times?
4. What is the Fatherhood Metaphor in Scripture?
5. How have most of us developed morally – what stages did we experience in learning to do right?
6. What does God really want from us?
7. What is the Romance Metaphor in Scripture?
8. What are some of the words that Scripture uses to describe our love for God?
9. How is the idea of heaven for many people flawed?
10. What is the Shema?
11. What was King David willing to sacrifice in order to demonstrate his love for God?
12. What did Jesus say would draw people to Him?

The Shema

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד:
וְאֵהְיֶה אִתְּךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכֹל-לְבָבְךָ וּבְכֹל-
נַפְשְׁךָ וּבְכֹל-מְאֹדְךָ:

Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: What stood out to you in this lesson about loving God? Explain.

Faith Walk: Embrace the love that God has for you so you can in turn love Him and others the same way.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Love God, Part 2 (1 John 4:15-21)