

WHAT GOD REQUIRES

What Does LOVE Require of Me? – Part 1

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“In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.” 1 John 5:3 (NIV)

2. We love God _____

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“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.” John 15:12 (NIV)

“...The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.”
Galatians 5:6b (NIV)

“For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” Galatians 5:14 (NIV)

Matthew 7:12; Mark 12:31

1. Our devotion to God is _____

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“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” [v.37] Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’[v.38] This is the first and greatest commandment. [v.39] And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ [v.40] All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”
Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV)

“Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. [9] The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not covet,’ and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ [v.10] Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.”
Romans 13:8-10 (NIV)

John 13:34, 35

“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:” Philippians 2:5 (NIV)

“But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.”
Luke 6:27, 28 (NIV)

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” Luke 6:36 (NIV)

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