

"The Greatest of These . . ."

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

I. WHAT DOES A LOVE FOR GOD LOOK LIKE?

A. In the Old Testament

1. Wholehearted Devotion, (Deut. 6:5)

Genesis 22:1-3

2. Reverence and Fear, (Deut. 10:12)

Genesis 39:9

3. Faithful Obedience, (Deut. 11:1)

1 Samuel 13:14

B. In the New Testament

1. Love Anticipates Our Obedience, (Jn. 14:15)

John 3:16

2. Love Puts God First, (Matt. 22:37)

Matthew 10:37

3. Love That Sacrifices, (Rom. 12:1)

II. WHAT A LOVE FOR GOD DOES NOT LOOK LIKE

A. Mere Words Without Action, (Matthew 15:8)

B. Divided Loyalty, (1 Kings 18:21)

James 4:4

C. Selective Obedience, (1 Samuel 15:24)

III. HOW DO WE DEVELOP A GREATER LOVE FOR GOD?

A. Know God _____, (Exodus 34:67)

1 John 4:10

B. Love God Intentionally

1. Practice Daily _____, (John 14:21)

2. _____ with intention, (Phil. 4:6)

Matthew 21:22

James 4:2

3. Intentionally surround Yourself with _____, (Hebrews 10:24)

1 Corinthians 15:33

CONCLUSION:

Acts 22:16