

3. LOVE GOD WITH ALL OF MY _____ WHICH MEANS TO GIVE HIM MY _____

Matthew 22:37 "You must love the Lord your God with... all your mind."

Romans 12:1-2a (MSG) "So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life- your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life- and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. **Instead, fix your attention on God...**"

God desires that you keep your focus on Him because _____

Two Practical Ways to Focus on God:

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FOUR PRAYERS TO FOCUS MY HEART IN MY QUIET TIMES:

1. This is the day that the Lord has made and I will rejoice and be glad in it, in Jesus' name. (Psalm 118:24)
2. I will enter His gates with thanksgiving today and enter his courts with praise, in Jesus' name. (Psalm 100:4)
3. O God, you are my God, and so I seek you earnestly. My soul thirsts for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. I know you will satisfy me! (Psalm 63:1-2, John 7:37)
4. O LORD, I know that you are my Good Shepherd! Therefore, I shall not want. I know you are directing me today and that you will restore my soul. (Psalm 23:1-2)



WEEK 2: CALLED TO LOVE

THEME SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 71:19-21 (MEV)

"Your righteousness, O God, reaches to the heights; you have done great things; O God, who is like you? You who have shown me great distresses and troubles will revive me again, and will bring me up again from the depths of the earth. **You will increase my GREATNESS**, and you will encircle and comfort me."

True greatness is _____

Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)

"Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 'Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?' Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and **GREATEST** commandment.

And the second is like it: '**Love your neighbor as yourself.**' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

TO BECOME GREAT, JESUS CHALLENGES ME TO...

1. LOVE GOD WITH ALL OF MY _____ WHICH MEANS TO GIVE HIM ALL OF MY _____

Matthew 22:37 "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart..."

Psalm 34:8-9 (MSG) "Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see- how good God is. Blessed are you who run to him. Worship God if you want the best; worship opens doors to all his goodness."

**If I want _____ and desire to _____,
then I must give God all of my worship.**

Definition of Worship: _____

1 John 4:19 (NIV) "We love because he first loved us."

Worshiping God passionately is always a _____ to God's love for us.

Deuteronomy 11:16 "But do not let your heart turn away from the Lord to worship other gods."

"Idolatry" is _____

TO BECOME GREAT...

2. LOVE GOD WITH ALL OF MY _____ WHICH MEANS TO _____ ALL OF GOD'S WORD

Matthew 22:37 "You must love the Lord your God with ... all your soul..."

John 14:15 (NIV) "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

What does it mean to be a "disciple" of Jesus? _____

John 10:27 (NIV) "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

Example Of Rich Young Ruler (Mark 10:21-24)

What are some practical ways to obey God?

Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as they had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

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