

Love God
Love One Another
Matthew 22:37-39, Matthew 7:12
Titus Tuesday September 15/16, 2025

I. Source of Love

1 John 4:7

*From God

*Everyone who loves has been _____ of God and _____ God

1 John 4:19

*We love because _____

II. Command: Love God - Matthew 22:37-39

- Seeking the Lord
 - With our whole being
 - Knowledge *about* God vs Knowledge *of* God
- The goal – a sanctified life
 - Desires, hunger for the Word, thoughts, prayers, time, attitudes, motives

III. Command: Love our neighbor

- Matt. 7:12
- John 13:34
- How – 1 John 3, Phil. 2
- What – Romans 12

Discussion

How do I spend my time, energy, money, possessions? Does this reflect loving God and others wholeheartedly?

Do my thoughts, attitudes, words, and motives reflect a heart that loves God above all else?

Think about our Titus 2 responsibilities as women. If I say I love God and others, does this show in my life as a wife/mother? As a coworker, neighbor or with extended family? Does it show in the way I run my home?

What do I do when I don't feel like loving someone? Or reading/memorizing/meditating on the Word?

Consider this from the *Excel Still More* series (8/17 sermon by Pastor Jesse): "*Are we a devoted, unified, peaceable, non-judgmental, kind, caring, humble, welcoming, forgiving, forbearing, comforting, building up, burden-bearing, stimulating, confessing kind of church?*" Am I pursuing relationships in a way that builds up the body?

Do I pray for opportunities to share the gospel?