

SERMON SERIES
“WE’RE ON A MISSION FROM GOD”
“LOVE GOD! PART 2”
Matthew 22:34 – 40
John 14:15, 21 – 24
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I. Whole-hearted love commits to whole-hearted obedience.
(Matthew 22:37; John 14:15)

“love the Lord your God with all your heart...”

“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart”

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

Psalm 19 → Psalm 119

Deuteronomy 6:1 – 7

Psalm 19:7 – 8

Psalm 111:1

Psalm 119:57, 97

1 John 4:8, 16

1 John 5:3

“We are God’s people, set apart to live according to God’s ways.”

-Kevin DeYoung

“The lover keeps the commandments of the loved one.”

-Leon Morris

II. The gospel addresses our still divided hearts and disobedience.
(Romans 7:12 – 25)

Jeremiah 32

Ezekiel 36

Philippians 2

Titus 2

Jeremiah 32:39 – 41
Ezekiel 36:25 – 27
Philippians 2:12 – 13
Titus 2:11 – 12

"Love for Christ cannot disappoint us, even if it is imperfect love, because imperfect love can still be true love." -Mark Jones

"... when the soul is about many things, it can do nothing well." -Richard Sibbes

III. Jesus promises gospel incentives for whole-hearted obedience. (John 14:21 – 24)

"He who loves me will be loved by my Father"

"manifest myself to him"

Luke 2:52
John 10:17

"God delights in his Son, not only necessarily, because he is his Son, but also voluntarily, because Christ obeys the Father perfectly and this brings delight to the Father." -Mark Jones

"We are promised his intimate, covenantal presence when we love him in the context of keeping his commandments." -Mark Jones

Mission & Commitment

Love God!

Commitment to reverent and joyful worship.

Commitment to renounce sinful thoughts, words, and deeds by God's grace.

Commitment to cultivate goodly thoughts, words, and deeds by God's grace.