



SEMESTER 3 - WEEK 1

DISCIPLINE 1 - RELIGIOUS AFFECTIONS [DIRECTING YOURSELF TO LOVE GOD]

Review DI:

Understanding the command to love God:

- God is the standard of our love.
- God is the source of our love.
- You are to engage all of your faculties in your love for God

Embracing the command to love God:

- Meditate on God's love for you in Jesus
- Guard yourself from idols
- Scrutinize your love for God



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Matthew 22:37-38— LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD

37 *And He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’*

38 *“This is the great and foremost commandment.*

I John 4:19 — WE LOVE, BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US

19 *We love, because He first loved us.*



DISCIPLINE 1 [THE HEART]

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. As you consider the command to love God, are there any ways that your thinking needs to change in response to this lesson?

2. What things most compete with your love for God? What do you find most helpful in combatting those things?

