

SERMON NOTES

LOVING GOD

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. (Mark 12:30)

We are commanded to love God. *Mark 12:30*

Paul compares the relationship of Christ and the church as a _____ and _____

Ephesians 5:32

LOVE _____

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LOVE FIRST

Love in the _____

"Falling in love"

Vibrant – Romantic – Naïve

Marriages can _____ when first love _____

First love for God is where _____ grows *1 John 5:1-3*

LOVE GROWS

Love must grow into a _____

True love is found in understanding one another *1 Peter 3:7 and 3:1*

Love for God must grow _____ *Ephesians 5:27-29*

Talking and listening to God daily *1 John 2:3-6*

LOVE DEEPENS

When our relationship with God begins with first love and grows – LOVE WILL _____

Cling to God *Deuteronomy 30:20*

☞ Jacob's love *Genesis 29:20*

☞ _____ love *Proverbs 5:19*

☞ Christ like love *Ephesians 5:25*

DRAW NEAR TO GOD AND HE WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU. CLEANSE YOUR HANDS, YOU SINNERS; AND PURIFY YOUR HEARTS, YOU DOUBLE-MINDED.

JAMES 4:8 (p 1388)

John 3:16

John 14:15

Mark 16:16

Renewing A Love For God

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