Love God with the Mind
Matthew 22:34-40
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The Challenge to Love God Is Actually a Call.

Two Fundamental Reasons to Love God.

This Lesson Will Emphasize the Necessity of Loving God with the Mind, or the Faculty for Knowing.

Three Times in the Bible this Matter Receives Special Attention.

**Introductory Thoughts** 

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The Israelites Are Assembled on the Plains of Moab to Hear the Law.

Past Experiences of the Israelites.

Teach God's Will and God's Ways – Deuteronomy 6:6-12.

The Original Declaration - Deuteronomy 6:4-5

3

The Question Asked: "What Shall I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?"

Jesus Asked, "What Is Written and How Do You Read?"

The Lawyer Answered, "Love God..." and "Love Neighbor"

Jesus Said, "Thou Hast Answered Right!"

The Response of a Lawyer - Luke 10:25-37

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Jesus Has Been Subjected to an Intense Questioning about His Teaching.

Jesus Said Love God with All the Mind.

The Scribe's Reaction: this Is More Important than Externals of Sacrifices and Burnt Offerings.

Jesus Was Asked about the Great Commandment
- Matthew 22:34-40

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Loving God with the Mind Is Important Because 1 John 2:15-17.

The Power of the Mind May Be Directed to Knowing and Loving God.

**Closing Remarks** 

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