

**Revolutionary Love** | Matthew 22:37-38

*Love for a Eternity* | 02.21.10

*Revolutionary Love that lasts for eternity starts and ends with God. In order to love him we must first be loved by Him. Being loved by Him demands a response of obedience and devotion.*

**Growth Questions for 2/21 – 2/28**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. Describe the moment in your life when you recognized a need for a relationship with God? When the relationship began what was your reaction? Was it easier or more natural to love God at that point than it is now?
3. Why is loving God the greatest commandment?
4. Define and discuss loving God with your heart, soul, mind, and strength. How are these done differently? How can there be such variation from person to person in how this is lived out daily?
5. In what ways do you express and demonstrate your love for God? Why do the ways people interact with God differ? How does the Bible influence and direct how a person communicates, loves, and serves God?
6. God desires that men love him. Read and discuss some of the following passages in your groups on various ways that individuals can love him: Psalm 18:1-3, 31:23, 63:1-8, 119:165, 69:9, 119:72, 97:10, Matthew, 26:75, John 14:21, 2 Timothy 4:8, and I John 2:15, 5:1.

***Proclaim...Reach...Connect...Go***

***Living on Mission***

1. Develop an action plan that incorporates the different levels of loving God (heart, soul, mind, strength).
2. Read Romans 5:8 and I John 4:16 and respond accordingly.
3. Take time this week to pray for the following...
  - Ask God to give you a desire to love him and serve him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength (Matthew 22:38, Mark 12:30).
  - Ask God for opportunities to display your love for him by serving and loving others.
4. Participate in a community group this week. Groups meet on Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. nights in homes around Martinsburg.