

# Morning Lesson

## TEACHING CHILDREN TO LOVE THE RIGHT THINGS Matt. 22:36-40

### INTRO:

1. We need to teach our children to love the things that God loves.
2. This includes teaching to not love the world.  
**1 John 2:15**
3. Teach children to love...

### I. LEARNING.

- A. It is a blessing to have a desire to know. **Prov. 23:23;**  
1 Pet.2:2
- B. It is better to gain wisdom than to gain gold. **Prov. 4:5-8;**  
16:16; Psalm 111:10; **Eccl. 7:11**

### II. WORK.

- A. Life is not all play. **Gen. 2:15; Eph. 4:28**
- B. Nor is it all work. **Mark 6:31**

### III. LIBERTY.

- A. We have freedom to do right. **Gal. 5:1; John 8:32**
- B. Teach children to not infringe on the liberty of others.  
**Matt.7:12**

### IV. LAW.

- A. Be law abiding even if others are not. **1 Pet. 2:13-15**
- B. Law is God's idea. **Rom. 13:1-8**

### V. LIFE.

- A. Love to live. **1 Pet. 3:8-11**
- B. Following God lets us see good days and be productive.  
**Psalm 1**

### VI. GOD.

- A. Loving God also means loving Christ, the Bible, and the church. **Matt. 22:37; 1 John 5:3-5; John 14:21**
- B. We cannot love sin if we love God. **Amos 5:15; Rom. 12:9**

### VII. BRETHREN. 1 Pet. 1:22; 2:17

### VIII. OTHERS. Matt. 22:37-39

### CONC:

1. Learning what to love pays dividends throughout life.
2. It pays even when this life is over.