



# LOVING GOD FIRST

## The Greatest Commandment

### INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 a.m.  
Scripture Reading: Matt 22:36-40

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#### Introduction:

- A. "He who loves father or mother more than Me, is not worthy of Me" (Matt 10:37).
- B. Do you love God like Jacob loved Leah, or like Jacob loved Rachel?

#### I. FOUR PRINCIPLES THAT WILL HELP US.

- A. "Nothing takes the place of loving God **f**\_\_\_\_\_ " (Col 1:18).
- B. "Are you willing to give up whatever is getting in the way of putting God first" (Matt 5:29)?
- C. Any part of your life you can't **c**\_\_\_\_\_, you can't give to God (I Cor 6:19).
- D. Whatever you give up to put God first, will be returned one hundred fold (Mk 10:29-30).

#### II. WHAT CAN COME BETWEEN US AND GOD?

- A. The praises of **m**\_\_\_\_\_ (Jn 12:42-43).    B. Love for things that are in the world
- C. A lack of love for **t**\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim 4:3-4).
- D. Approval of family (Lk 14:26a).
- E. Love of **s**\_\_\_\_\_ (Lk 14:26b).

#### III. TWO PRINCIPLES TO UNDERSTAND OUR LOVE FOR GOD.

- A. "Where a man's treasure is, there is his **h**\_\_\_\_\_ also" (Lk 12:34).
- B. "Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks" (Lk 6:4).
- C. We tell on ourselves by our conversation, our speech, and by our **g**\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Conclusion:

- A. The church at Ephesus had "left their first love" and were told to "repent, and do the deeds you did at first" (Rev. 2:5)?
- B. Do you love God first? Do you need to repent?

#### MY NOTES

#### SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

giving    heart

truth    self

men    control

first