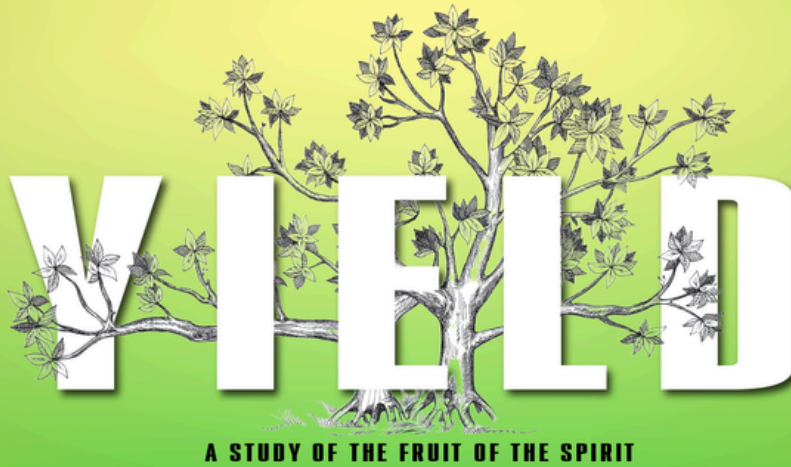




## WEEK ONE

### LOVE GOD

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#### DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read Galatians 5:22-26. List the fruit of the Spirit in order:
2. How does Scripture describe the way God loves in Psalm 103:8, Psalm 136:26, and Lamentations 3:22-23?
3. What is the greatest demonstration of God's love, according to John 3:16, Romans 5:8, and 1 John 4:10?
4. Based on John 3:16 and 1 John 3:1, what do believers gain as a result of God's love through Christ's sacrifice on the cross?
5. What is the reason you have the capacity to love God or anyone else, according to 1 John 4:19?
6. Write out this week's memory verse and place it somewhere you will see it often (e.g., bathroom mirror, phone case, near the kitchen sink).

#### Scripture Memory:

"Hear, O Israel!  
The Lord is our  
God, the Lord is  
one. You shall love  
the Lord your God  
with all your heart  
and with all your  
soul and with all  
your might."

~Deuteronomy  
6:4-5

I'm praying about:

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## DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer. How does Deuteronomy 6:5 call you to love God? Who gives you the ability to do this in Deuteronomy 30:6?
2. What command does Joshua 23:11 give regarding your love for God? Why do you think he issues this command?
3. In Revelation 2:4, what charge is brought against the church in Ephesus?
4. Consider your spiritual life. Is Jesus your first love? What fights for first priority in your life?
5. Write this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read Deuteronomy 10:12. What should accompany your love for the Lord? In your own words, what does it mean to fear the Lord?
  2. What did the nation of Israel couple with their fear of the Lord in 2 Kings 17:38-41? How is this true of the church today? How is this true of you?
  3. How do Jeremiah 16:18, Jeremiah 51:17-18, and Ezekiel 5:11 describe idolatry and its consequences?
  4. What, according to Ezekiel 14:6, Ezekiel 20:7, and Revelation 2:5, is the remedy for idolatry, and what will God do in return, according to Ezekiel 36:25-27? If needed, repent of the idolatry in your life.
  5. Write this week's memory verse below:
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## DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What is the evidence that we love God, according to Deuteronomy 11:1, John 14:15, and 2 John 1:6?
2. How does 1 John 5:3 describe the commandments of the Lord for those who love Him?
3. What does 1 John 2:3-6 say of those who refuse to keep God's commands?
4. What standard do 1 Peter 1:16 and 1 John 2:6 call you to? To what extent is this true in your life?
5. Write this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer. If you love the Lord, what should you hate, according to Psalm 97:10?
  2. If you embrace evil, what does Proverbs 14:2 reveal about your attitude toward God?
  3. As a follower of Christ, what do 2 Corinthians 7:1 and Colossians 3:5-6 call you to flee?
  4. Read Genesis 39:1-13. What can you learn from Joseph's example of fleeing evil in obedience to the Lord? Is there an area of sin God is calling you to flee from? What practical steps will you take to do so this week?
  5. Write this week's memory verse below:
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