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Love God

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INTRODUCTION	NOTES
The mission of the church will never be accomplished if we don't first love God. Loving God is the foundation of our mission. And not only is it the foundation of our mission, but it's also the first step in accomplishing our mission. Until we get THIS right, we as the church will never BE right. So what does it look like to love God? Let's find out together.	
KEY POINTS	
1. Your decision to love God changes your position with God. This might sound like a strange statement. And you might be wondering how loving God changes your position with God. So let me explain. When we love God, two things happen:	
- Our love for God allows us to be known by God. 1 Cor. 8:3 says, "But if anyone loves God, he is known by him." If we lack a real love for God and a complete love for God, we will lack a real relationship with God. But when we love Him, we can know Him and be known by Him.	
Our love for God positions us to obey God. 1 John 5:13 says, "For this is what love for God is: to keep his commands." It seems like the Lord always connects our love for God and our obedience to God. Jesus said in John 14:15, "If you love me, you will keep my commands." This is a reminder that He always connects love and obedience.	
2. Your position with God changes your reflection for	
God. Every single one of us is reflecting something today. In fact, when people see you, they actually see a reflection of what you love. What many people don't realize is that God intentionally created us like that. That's a part of His design. He created us with a mirrored soul so that we would naturally reflect what we worship and what we love.	

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For example, if you love sports, the people around you know it because that love for sports or a sports team is being reflected off of your soul for the whole world to see. If you love your family, or money, or the attention of others, or accomplishments and achievements, you're reflecting that today.

God built us this way so that when we love God with all our hearts, that love would be reflected to the people around us, and they would be able to see that love with their own eyes.

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

 How would you describe your love for 	: God?
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2. What would other people say you love based on the reflection that is coming off of your soul?

3.	What is one practical step you can take this week to show others your love for the Lord?

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