



1. Love the Lord because... (vv.1-11)

(vv.1-4) →

(vv.5-6) →

(vv.7-8) →

(vv.9-11) →

2. Love the Lord with... (vv.12-19)

(vv.12-13) →

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(vv.15-16) →

(vv.17-19) →

Psalm 116

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. **2** Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. **3** The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. **4** Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!" **5** Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. **6** The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. **7** Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. **8** For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; **9** I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. **10** I believed, even when I spoke: "I am greatly afflicted"; **11** I said in my alarm, "All mankind are liars." **12** What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? **13** I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, **14** I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. **15** Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. **16** O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds. **17** I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD. **18** I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, **19** in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD! (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **James 5:16-17**. What encouragement do you derive from this passage? How can we be encouraged in our praying even if God is making us wait for answers?
2. Read **Ephesians 2:8-9**. Why do you think most Christians tend to forget the truths found in these familiar verses? How can the grace of God motivate your devotion and love for the Lord?
3. Read **1 Peter 1:10-12** and **Acts 13:38-39**. Why should our love for God be so much more profound and deep than our Old Testament counterparts?

4. Read **Psalms 116:12-19**. Of the four itemized expressions of the psalmist's love, which do you struggle with the most and why? What will you do to step it up?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

June 30th

Job 19-20 & Ac. 9:23-43

July 1st

Job 21-22 & Ac. 10:1-23

July 2nd

Job 23-25 & Ac. 10:24-48

July 3rd

Job 26-28 & Ac. 11

July 4th

Job 29-30 & Ac. 12

July 5th

Job 31-32 & Ac. 13:1-23

July 6th

Job 33-34 & Ac. 13:24-52

July 7th

Job 35-37 & Ac. 14

This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **Psalms 126:1-3**. How can the elements of Compass 20/20 (planting more Bible-expositing churches, launching CBI, optimizing our campus) lead us to more joy-filled praying? What can you do to pray with more hope and optimism?

Streaming of both the audio and video of today's sermon is available on the Compass website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

- Msg. 19-16 – **Credit Where Credit is Due**
- Msg. 19-18 – **Patience & Peace**
- Msg. 12-23 – **Count Your Blessings**
- Msg. 08-12 – **Rethinking God**
- Msg. 12-26 – **The Creator Knows You**
- Msg. 08-07 – **Purposeful Praise**
- Msg. 19-09 – **Reflections of Majesty**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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- Bennett, Arthur. **The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers**. Banner of Truth, 1975.
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- Ironside, H. A. **Praying in the Holy Spirit**. Loizeaux, 1946.
- Lockyer, Herbert. **All the Prayers of the Bible**. Zondervan Publishing House, 1959.
- Mayhue, Richard. **The Healing Promise: Is It Always God's Will to Heal?** Mentor Books, 1997.
- Piper, John. **A Godward Life: Savoring the Supremacy of God in All of Life**. Multnomah Press, 1999.
- Rosscup, James E. **An Exposition on Prayer in the Bible**. AMG Publishers, 2011.
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- Ryle, J. C. **A Call to Prayer**. Audubon Press, 2002.
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- Thrasher, Bill. **A Journey to Victorious Praying: Finding Discipline & Delight in Your Prayer Life**. Moody Press, 2003.