



**Sunday, September 11,  
2022**

**Series: Reason to Believe (3 of 8)**  
**Message: The Almighty Love of God**  
**Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-5, 8:19-20,  
 Jeremiah 10:1-16, Psalm 96:4-6,  
 Acts 17:16-34**

- Provide a brief synopsis of the message in your own words for anyone who did not hear it.

**Get Started:** After listening to the message and reading the text, what did you hear and read that most impacted you this week?

### **Head: What Does God Want Me to Know?**

*(Orthodoxy – What does He want me to know: about God? about man? How can I think biblically about this topic?)*

1. Consider your own beliefs and actions, is there some place where you are unknowingly practicing deism or practical atheism (living, acting, speaking as if God did not exist)?
2. What makes our Trinitarian God unique among the plethora of other theisms?

### **Heart: What/How Does God Want Me to Love?**

*(Orthocardia – Do I have the right heart? What does He want to change in my emotions? How do my deepest desires align with what this tells me? Do I even want to follow what He is saying?)*

3. How do we love the Lord with all our heart? What does that practically look like?
4. Fleming Rutledge said, “The witness of the Bible is that every other god under the sun is a product of human consciousness except the God of the Old and New Testaments”. What can we do to love this God more?

### **Hands: What Does God Want Me to Do?**

*(Orthopraxy – the right actions: how should I/we respond? what action(s) would show obedience?)*

5. Individual: Based on this message, the text above and the discussion, what is God asking you to do differently? How will you respond?
6. Group: God often not only calls the individual to action, but He also calls upon the group to respond. How might your group respond together? What should your group do differently?



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DISCUSSION GUIDE

\_\_\_\_\_ is the belief that there is no creator. It believes that fate and randomness reign, hope is an illusion.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the belief that there is a creator far off, removed from us. Order reigns to our detriment – we are alone with no aid.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the belief that the distinction between the creator and creation is gone. All things are god.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the belief that all gods are creature-like, they are immortal but limited and anthropomorphic.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the belief in the loving creator God who has revealed Himself as Father, Son and Spirit.

My Notes:

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