

Bible Study #7

WHAT GOD EXPECTS

Begin memorizing **Matthew 22:37**

“Jesus said to him 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'” - Matthew 22:37

Deuteronomy 10:12 - “And now, Israel, what does the Lord our God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.”

As Christians we should always remember what God expects from us. In this lesson you should learn:

- A. We should fear God
- B. We should love Him and obey Him
- C. We should serve Him from our hearts.

FEAR does not mean to be afraid or frightened of God. to fear God means to respect Him, have reverence for His holiness, to be in awe of His majesty and glory.

1. What does God promise for those who fear Him?

Luke 1:50 _____

Acts 10:35 _____

2. When God judges the whole earth, who will He have rewards for?

Revelation 11:18 _____

Proverbs 1:7 - “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”

Proverbs 9:10 - “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”

3. What is produced by fearing the Lord? _____

Proverbs 15:16 - “

4. Why do we love God?

1 John 4:19 _____

5. What did Jesus say the most important commandment was?

Mark 12:29-30 _____

6. What other commandment did He say was also important?

Mark 12:31 _____

7. If we are to love God, what else must we do?

1 John 4:20-21 _____

8. What will we do if we truly love the Lord?

John 14:23 _____

1 John 5:2-3 _____

To serve God involves putting our faith into action. Our faith demonstrates itself through our good works. Read **James 2:14-26**

9. James said we should not only be hearers of God's Word. What else should we do?

James 1:22 _____

10. What does Jesus say about the man who hears His words and then puts them into action?

Matthew 7:24-27 _____

11. When we do good works or deeds for others, who does Jesus say we are really serving?

Matthew 25:31-40 _____

12. What was God's purpose for creating us in Jesus Christ?

Ephesians 2:10 _____

13. If a Christian does lots of good works, but love (agape) is not the reason for doing them, what does the Bible say about that person?

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 _____

14. The Bible says we are to do good works. Are we saved by doing them?

Titus 3:5 _____

Proverbs 21:2-3 - "Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the hearts. To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice."

All works should be from **inside** your heart, not only an **outward** show for others to see. When your works are judged by the Lord, He does not see the **outward** appearance of the work, but the **inward** motive. The outward actions of going to church, witnessing, doing good works, etc. do not make you a Christian. Going to church does not make you a Christian any more than going to McDonald's will make you a hamburger! You are a Christian because Jesus has come **inside** your heart. Your outward actions show others what has happened **inside** your heart.

15. When we serve God from a true heart, what will unbelievers do when they see our good works?

Matthew 5:16 _____

1 Peter 2:12 _____
