



Sermon Outline
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It's the Heart That Counts

Mark 11-12

*** There's one thing you need to know about relating to and interacting with God:**

It's the _____ that counts.

Matthew 15:8 - These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.

Mark 12:29-31 - "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

What might _____ your love for God:

*** The fact that God is _____.**

1 Timothy 1:17 - Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever.

** Expectations determine emotions.*

*** When you don't appreciate your _____ in life.**

Psalm 73:2-3 - But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

*** When God doesn't answer your prayers as _____.**

Psalm 39:12a - "Hear my prayer, Lord, listen to my cry for help; do not be deaf to my weeping."

*** When God allows difficulty or _____.**

What _____ your love for God:

*** Understanding and trusting _____ much He loves you:**

1. He _____ you.

Psalm 139:13 - For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

2. He provides _____ you need for life and godliness.

2 Peter 1:3 - His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

3. He is willing to totally _____ you.

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Psalm 103:12 - As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Steps to take to grow in love for God:

1. Accept God as _____ God.

2. Make getting to know Him better a _____.

3. Make sure your heart is always turned _____ Him.

4. Remind yourself daily that God is _____ you and He is _____ you.

5. Remind yourself of His love in the _____ and His faithfulness at _____.

Psalm 92:1-2 - It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

*** The ONE THING that keeps faith from functioning as intended is not authentically _____.**