



ENJOYING THE GOOD LIFE "Loving God" Deuteronomy 10:12-22

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Moses explained to the people exactly what the Lord expected of them and showed how, if they responded appropriately, it would be for their own good. In other words, he gave them God's recipe for the good life.

I. The Expectation—“What Does the Lord Ask of You?”

A. The priority—Loving God.

Note: Deuteronomy 6:5; 10:12; 11:1, 13, 22; 13:3

1. The spiritual priority. Matthew 22:35-40

2. The relational priority. Matthew 10:37-39; John 21:15-17

3. The motivational priority. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

B. The reality—heart and soul and strength. Psalm 78:36-37

1. Heart reality—mind.

a. Circumcised hearts. v. 16

b. Tested hearts. 8:2; 13:3

2. Soul reality—emotion.

a. “Life on the line.”

b. “Throwing yourself into it.”

3. Strength reality—will.

a. Love's initial attraction.

b. Love's continual decision.

II. The Explanation—To Know Him Is to Love Him.

A. He is God of creation. v. 14

B. He is God of affection. v. 15

C. He is God of perfection. v. 17

D. He is God of compassion. v. 18

E. He is God of adoration. v. 21

F. He is God of salvation. v. 22

It is He who first loved us. 1 John 4:19

III. The Expression—What Is in the Heart.

A. Reverence His majesty—“Fear.” v. 21

B. Follow His leading—“Walk.” v. 12b

C. Serve His cause. v. 12c

D. Obey His commands. v. 13

E. Love His people. v. 19

F. Practice His presence—“Hold fast.” v. 20

G. Worship His name. v. 21

Remember—Loving God is the key to enjoying the good life.