

Matthew 22:37

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all your soul, and with all your mind.

How does a person know if they really love God?

Tonight I am going to ask 10 questions about your relationship with God. Then you can answer the question. **Is It Really Love?**

Do you think of him constantly?

Is He in your mind at all times?

Luke 9:23

If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross, daily and follow Me.

Matthew 6:24

No man can serve two masters for he will either hate the one and love the other or he will be devoted to one and despise the other; you can not serve God and money.

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think on these things.

Do You Desire To Be With Him?

Philippians 1:21-24

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

But if I am to live on in the flesh, this will mean fruitful labor for me, and I do not know which to choose.

But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better.

Yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake.

Do You Have Faith In Him?

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Do you believe in Him?

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Mark 16:16

He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. He that believes not shall be condemned.

Do you have confidence in His ability:

To save you?

Romans 1:16

For I not ashamed of the gospel of Christ because it is God's power to salvation, to the Jew first and also to the Greek, to everyone who has faith.

To take care of You.

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His
righteousness and all these things shall be
added unto you.

Do You Try To Please Him?

James 4:17

Therefore, to the one that knows to do the right thing and does not do it, to him it is sin.

Hebrews 10:26

For if we sin deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins.

Are You Concerned About Your
Conduct and Appearance In His
Presence?

Matthew 28:20

And I will be with you always, even to the
end of the age.

Proverbs 5:21

For a man's ways are before the eyes of the Lord, and He watches all his paths.

Proverbs 15:3

The eyes of the Lord are in every place, watching the evil and the good.

Do You Talk Everything Over With Him?

I Thessalonians 5:17

Pray without ceasing.

Philippians 4:6

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God.

Do You Want To Please His People?

Jesus said the second great commandment is to love your neighbor as your self. Matthew 22:39

Galatians 6:10

So then as we have opportunity let us do good to all men, but especially to those of the household of faith.

Do You Bring Him Gifts?

Romans 12:1 tells us that we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God.

We need to be like the Macedonians who gave themselves first to the Lord.

II Corinthians 8:5

Do Your Plans Center Around Him?

In Luke 12 starting in verse 15 we learn the story of the rich farmer.

Is Your Future Filled With Him?

Hebrews 9:27

For it is appointed for man to die once and after this comes judgment.

We can only go to one of two places, Heaven or Hell and we choose.

II Timothy 4:6-8

For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith;

In the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

With these questions in mind Is It Really
Love?

Do You Love
The Lord?

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