

Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing

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Notes

Matthew 22:34-40

I. CHOOSE Jesus AS YOUR FIRST LOVE.

- A. God will out-love, out-bless, out-give, and out-last anyone else.
- B. Westminster Catechism: "The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever."
- C. To love the Lord our God is the heart-beat of our mission; the stream from which our service overflows.
- D. Love motivates action.
 - John 3:16
 - Eph 5:1,2
 - John 14:15
 - Eph 5:10
 - 2 Cor 5:14

DAWG: How to have a date alone with God:

"Jesus often slipped away to solitary places and prayed". (Luke 5:16)

Relaxed—Extended time alone with God requires:

1. Scheduling it on your calendar.
2. Finding an optimum location.

Supplies for a date with God:

1. Bible
2. Journal and pen
3. Worship music
4. Prayer list/book

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5. Spiritual growth book
6. Snacks
7. Eliminate distractions (phone, alarms, etc)

II. CHOOSE TO Communicate YOUR LOVE.

Five ways we communicate love:

1. Spoken words
2. Written words
3. Giving gifts
4. Serving
5. Touch

III. CHOOSE TO Demonstrate YOUR LOVE.

- What is it I will not do?
- Who is it I will not leave?
- Where is it I will not go?
- What is it I will not give?

Until I can say “whatever,” “wherever,” “whenever,” “however”;
I have not graduated into “university love” for God.

The people who have done great things for God are those who
have loved God greatly!

The greatest gift you will ever give the world is your intimacy with God.

*“The greatest in the Kingdom have been those
who loved God more than others did.”*

-A.W. Tozer