

Matthew 22:35-37 (New International Version)

35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: **36** "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Note:

You can't go wrong when you follow any of Jesus's advice. But these verses are especially important in this day and age. It is easy to get distracted with family obligations or the next activity. Loving your God is not just a once a week Sunday activity or a service here and there. I would argue that today's church, with all their meetings and such an emphasis on technology, is missing the boat.

Sure you might smile or feel uplifted during a church service. Does this mean that you are loving your God with everything you are and everything you have? Are you willing to lay down your life for the Triune God? Are you willing to do whatever He asks of you?

Don't get me wrong. For some, church is the answer and they immerse themselves in serving God through activities at the church. But you need to look at each person's motivations and intent.

Love also requires an active relationship – when was the last time you spent quality time with God. Did He speak to you? If you have a true relationship with God, He will speak to you through thought, the Bible, other believers. Something to think about.