I. FIRST, WE NEED A BALANCED LOVE OF GOD.
   A. The Bible makes it clear that God wants our love--Deut. 6:5.
   B. How do we express our love for God?--John 14:15.

II. SECOND, WE NEED A BALANCED LOVE FOR OTHERS.
   A. The Old Testament tells us to love others--Lev. 19:18.
   B. Jesus says we are to love our fellow Christians--John 13:34-35.
   C. John says it’s a sign we are really saved--1 John 3:14-15.

III. THIRD, WE NEED A BALANCED LOVE OF OURSELVES.
   A. Yes the Bible even says we should love ourselves--Matt. 22:39.
   B. Why are we self-haters though?
      1. We know things about ourselves that no one else does.
      2. When we compare ourselves with others we always seem to come up short.
      3. The devil wants us to hate ourselves because he hates us.
   C. Why is it so important that we love ourselves?
      1. You can’t give something away that you don’t have.
      2. If you don’t love yourself you can’t really love another person.
   D. How can we learn to love and accept ourselves?
      1. Accept those ten unchangeables because God made us the way He wanted to.
      2. Understand that God is more interested in what’s on the inside of you than the outside.
      3. Realize that you’re still on God’s easel and He’s not finished with you yet.