UP: Loving God With All My Strength

Mark 12:28-34

I. Loving God with my strength includes...

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II. I can love God with all my strength by…

1. …\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“…I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you visited me…I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:35-36, 40 (NIV)

2. …\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a

part of it.” 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)

3. …\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“`Bring to the storehouse a full tenth of what you earn so there will be food in my house. Test me in this,’ says the Lord All-Powerful. ‘I will open the windows of heaven for you and pour out all the blessings you need.’” Malachi 3:10 (NCV)

III. Loving God with all my strength takes a spirit of…

1. …\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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IV. Evaluating myself:

I’m loving God with all my strength…

sporadically -- regularly -- strategically -- selflessly

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Intro: Describe a time when someone helped or served you? How did it make you feel? Describe a time you helped or served someone? How did that experience impact you?

It’s about attitude 🡪 Read: Philippians 2:1-11

1. What are some tangible ways we can develop the attitudes talked about in this passage in our own lives?

2. What prevents us from looking to the interests of others with the same attention we devote to ourselves?

3. What do you think could help you have the same attitude Christ had? Give a specific example or two.

4. What on word do you think best describes the attitude spoken of and modeled by Christ?

God’s call to serve 🡪 Read: Acts 2:42-47

5. How did members of the early church serve each other?

6. How do people in the church today serve each other?

7. In what ways are we God’s workmanship (Ephesians 2:10)?

8. In what ways could we be serving Christ in our daily activities (Colossians 3:23-24)?

9. Describe in your own words the benefit of serving others with diligence (Hebrews 6:10-12)?

10. For what purpose are we to use the gifts we have received (1 Peter 4:10)?

11. How are you challenged with the call to be generous with the blessings God has poured into your life (Malachi 3:10)? How do you respond to God’s promise to bless you when you give back to Him?

12. What problem with or attitude toward serving or giving would you like God to change in you?