What God Expects

Bible Study

Study 7

In the last lesson, we learned that every knee will bow at the name of Jesus, the Son of God. Now we need to learn what God expects us to do, as His people.

Let's begin this study by memorizing Matthew 22:37:

JESUS REPLIED, 'YOU MUST LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ALL YOUR SOUL, AND ALL YOUR MIND.

As Christians, we should always remember what God expects from us. He wants us to fear Him, follow Him, and serve Him wholeheartedly.

And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you? He requires you to fear him, to live according to his will, to love and worship him with all your heart and soul. (Deuteronomy 10:12)

In this lesson, you will learn:

- We should fear God.
- We should love Him and obey Him.
- We should serve Him from our hearts.

1. What does God promise for those who fear Him?

As you work on this study, do not simply copy the verses as you answer these questions. Use your own words and thoughts.

Fear does not mean being afraid or frightened of God. To fear God means to respect Him, have reverence for His holiness, and to be in awe of His majesty and glory.

(Luke 1:50)
(Acts 10:35)
2. What does the Bible say about fearing the Lord?
(Proverbs 1:7)
(Proverbs 9:10)
(Proverbs 15:16)
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The Greek word agape, translated "love" or "charity," means the selfless, giving love that comes from God. It is a sacrificing, caring love that seeks what is best for others and not itself. To get a better idea of what agape is, read 1 John 4:7–5:5.

The Bible defines agape in 1 Corinthians 13:4–7. Read this passage and substitute the name Jesus in the place of love (or charity) to see how He fits the definition. Then try it with your own name and see how it fits you!

3. Why do we love God? (1 John 4:19)	

4. What did Jesus say the most important commandment was? (Mark 12:29-30)

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If you have any questions or praye	er requests, please enclose a note	with this lesson.			
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