

Lesson 22:

# Lovers of God

June Life in the Word Series:

‘From Such Turn Away’

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Foundation Scripture:  
II Timothy 3:1-5

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But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

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The background features a soft, pink watercolor wash. A large, faint white circle is centered behind the text. The text is in a clean, black, sans-serif font.

“We love others best  
when we love God most.”

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN  
TO LOVE GOD  
WITH ALL YOUR HEART?

## MARK 12:30

And you shall love the Lord your God from your whole heart and from your whole soul and from your whole mind and from your whole strength.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN  
TO LOVE GOD?

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THE SOURCE OF OUR  
LOVE FOR GOD

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# I JOHN 4:19

We love because He first loved us.

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LOVING GOD FROM  
OUR WHOLE HEART

## JEREMIAH 17:9-10

The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.

## II CORINTHIANS 3:15-16

A veil lies on their heart; but whenever their heart turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

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FIVE WAYS TO EXAMINE  
YOURSELF TO LOVE GOD  
WITH ALL YOUR HEART:

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# 1. Your Words

## MATTHEW 12:34-36

“You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken.”

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## 2. Your Willingness

## MATTHEW 4:18-20

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 'Come, follow Me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' At once they left their nets and followed Him.

# 3. Your Actions

## MATTHEW 21:30

Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go.

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# 4. Your Idols

## I CORINTHIANS 6:9-10

Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God.

# 5. Your Commitment

## MARK 10:21

Jesus looked at him and loved him. 'One thing you lack,'  
He said. 'Go, sell everything you have and give to the  
poor, and you will have treasure in heaven.  
Then come, follow Me.'

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LOVING GOD FROM OUR  
WHOLE SOUL

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HOW TO DEVOTE TO  
LOVING THE LORD  
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL:

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# 1. Your Emotions

## EPHESIANS 4:26-27

In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.

## 2. Your Gifts

# 3. Your Desires

# PSALM 42:2

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When can I go and meet with God?

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## 4. Your Body

## I CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price.

Therefore, honor God with your bodies.

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LOVING GOD FROM OUR  
WHOLE MIND

## PHILIPPIANS 4:8

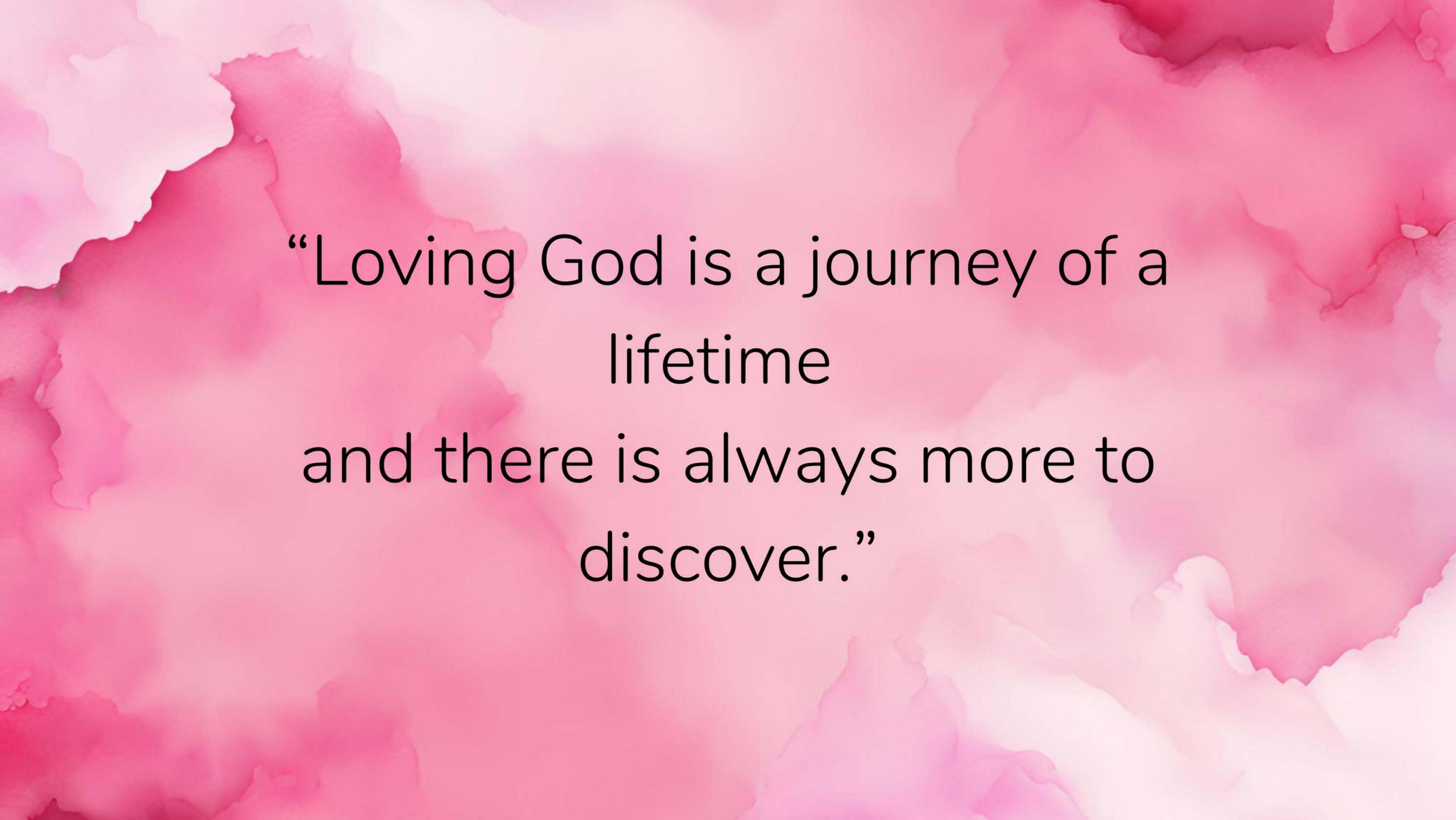
Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

# Three Steps to Keep Your Mind Submitted to the Lord:

1. Evaluate Your Thoughts
2. Replace Unwanted Thoughts with Truth
3. Walk in His Peace

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LOVING GOD FROM OUR  
WHOLE STRENGTH

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“Loving God is a journey of a  
lifetime  
and there is always more to  
discover.”

## Follow Up Questions:

1. How would you define love?
2. What does it mean to truly love God?
3. What are some things that get in the way from us loving God wholeheartedly?
4. List ways to examine yourself to love God with all your heart.
5. How can you devote to loving God with all your soul?
6. How can we keep our mind submitted to the Lord?
7. Explain how we can love God with all our strength.
8. How can you apply this lesson to your spiritual walk?



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