

THE ROYAL LAW

Part Four: Loving God with All Our Mind and Strength

Text: Mark 12:28-31

II. THE _____ OF OUR LOVE (vs. 30).

A. Loving God with All Your Heart (last week)

B. Loving God with All Your _____

1. By not _____ after evil things (1 Cor. 10:5-6, 1 Pet. 2:11).

2. By _____ God lovingly and fervently (Psalm 63:1-8).

C. Loving God with All Your _____

- Mind = the center of our _____.

1. By _____ your mind in the Word (Rom. 12:2)

- _____ = changed from one form into another; metamorphosis
- God's will and work is for your life to be liberated from the world's cocoon to fly free in the perfect _____ of God!
- That life transformation starts with _____ transformation in God's Word (being renewed, refreshed, renovated in our thinking).
 - _____, meditating, memorizing, studying it.
 - _____ it.
 - Hearing it taught and preached.
 - _____ about it with others.

2. By thinking _____ thoughts (2 Cor. 10:4-5).

- Not allowing thoughts that _____ Christ to occupy space in our minds.
- Replacing thoughts of unbelief for _____, untruth for truth, hopelessness for hope, defeat for victory, your weakness for God's strength, and God's forgetfulness for His faithfulness (Philip. 4:8).
- Four ways to protect yourself from deception and depression and take all territory in your mind for Christ (from recent series):
 - _____ on the truth of God.
 - Meditate on _____ truths about God.
 - Talk about the past, present, and future _____ of God.
 - Talk to your _____ about God.

D. Loving God with All Your _____

- _____ = center of your physical strength.

1. By _____ hard for God's glory in any task you are given (Ecc. 9:10, Eph. 6:5-8).

○ Applications:

- At work
- In _____ field
- On the _____ field
- Around the house, etc.

2. By serving the Lord with _____ (Rom. 12:11).

- If we are loving God with all our strength, all our strength should be devoted to His _____, as members of Christ's body, advancing His agenda on earth. (Titus 2:14).
 - Zealous (Titus 2:14) = full of zeal
 - Fervent (Rom. 12:11) = zealous, hot, boiling.
- These words are used in the New Testament to describe a person's attitude and approach toward:
 - God's _____ (Christ)
 - Sincere repentance
 - _____
 - Care for fellow believers
 - _____
 - Sacrificial giving
 - Exercising and pursuing _____ gifts.

CONCLUSION

- Question: Are you loving God with all your mind, and strength?