HOW'S YOUR LOVE LIFE?

Mark 12:28-34 Jeff Schreve

What does it mean to really love God?

1. It means you love Him with your all.

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.

Mark 12:30

A. God wants 100% of you.

For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.

2 Chronicles 16:9

B. God wants <u>nothing held back</u>.

2. It means you love Him with your obedience.

If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word... He who does not love Me does not keep My words. John 14:23-24

A. Obedience is love in action.

Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams. I Samuel 15:22

B. Disobedience is met with <u>a question</u>.

"Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" John 21:16

3. It means you love Him with His help.

A. Focus on the <u>cross</u>.

We love, because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

B. Remember your forgiveness.

He who is forgiven little, loves little. Luke 7:47

C. Draw upon His resources.

...because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Romans 5:5

How far are you from the kingdom of God?