

## The Love Test

**Text:** Deuteronomy 6:1-15

**Main Idea:** If we claim that God is our God, then our love for Him must be displayed exclusively in every area of our lives.

1. Loving God Begins with \_\_\_\_\_ God (vs. 4)
  - Knowing God as the eternal \_\_\_\_\_ keeper
  - Knowing God as the Ruler and \_\_\_\_\_ of all things
  - Knowing God as the \_\_\_\_\_ one
2. Loving God Involves Total \_\_\_\_\_ of Self (v. 5)
  - Abandoning our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God
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  - Abandoning of physical \_\_\_\_\_ to God
3. Loving God Means \_\_\_\_\_ His Word (vv. 6-9)
  - Cherishing the Word means \_\_\_\_\_ it diligently to our children (vs. 7)
  - Cherishing the Word means inclusion of the Word in the \_\_\_\_\_ things of life (vs. 7)
  - Cherishing the Word means allowing the Word to control my \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ my home. (vss. 8-9)
4. Loving God Necessitates His Rightful, \_\_\_\_\_ Place as God (vv. 10-15)
  - God is God even when it seems we \_\_\_\_\_ need him anymore (vss. 10-13)
  - God is God alone and will not \_\_\_\_\_ idolatry (vss. 14-15)

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*“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”*  
(John 14:15, ESV)

*“Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.”* (John 14:24, ESV)