

## Your 3 Spiritual Loves Part 1

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*Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 John 4:7-8*

*'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.' And, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Luke 10:27*

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*We love because God first loved us. 1 John 4:19*

*God said, 'You shall have no other gods before Me.' Exodus 20:3*

*Seek first the kingdom of God and He will give you all other things as well. Matthew 6:33*

**Many of us began with a true love for Jesus. We began with fresh love and He was our priority above and before all else. BUT DRIFT HAPPENED**

*After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' 'Yes, Lord,' Peter replied, 'you know I love you.' 'Then feed my lambs,' Jesus replied. Jesus repeated the question: 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Yes, Lord,' Peter replied, 'you know I love you.' 'Then take care of my sheep,' Jesus said. A third time he asked him, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, 'Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you. 'Then feed my sheep.' John 21:15-17*

*I know what you have done, how hard you have worked and how you have endured. I also know that you cannot tolerate wicked people. You have tested those who call themselves apostles but not apostles. You have discovered that they are liars. You have endured, suffered trouble because of my name, and have not grown weary. However, I have this against you: The love you had at first is gone. Remember how far you have fallen. Return to me and change the way you think and act, and do what you did at first. Revelation 2:2-5*

**Return to me and change the way you think and act, and do what you did at first.**

Jesus says:

I want you to love God with all your heart (with your emotions), all your soul (through your personality), all your mind (in your thoughts and focus), and all your strength (by your discipline).

**When I Love Him First And Most Here's What Happens In My Life:**

**Loving Him First And Most** \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_ leads to A \_\_\_\_\_

*Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome.*

**1 John 5:3**

**Loving Him First And Most** \_\_\_\_\_

*He loved us and offered himself as the sacrifice for us.* **Ephesians 5:2**

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment.*