

Wawasee

community bible church



Sunday, January 5, 2020 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Dave Winters

Starting up 2020: **Love the Lord With All Your Heart**
Matthew 22:37-40

LOVE the Lord with all that is in you!

- *with all your heart...*
- *with all your soul...*
- *with all your mind.*

Loving God means loving **PEOPLE**.

- *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* Love a person like you love yourself.

Love is a **DECISION** revealed by sacrifice.

Ephesians 5:25 Galatians 2:20 John 15:13 John 3:16

Why should we love God with all our hearts?

PRAY and ask God to give you more love for him!

As you start up 2020...

- Ask God to renew you/create in you more love for Him!
- Spend time praying and thinking of how you can love God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.
- Love is a decision revealed by sacrifice. What are small, everyday ways to sacrifice/love God and the people around you?
- What sacrifices might God be calling you to make in order to love Him or love another person in your life?



Grow.

Food for Thought...

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

1. What's your definition of "love"? There are so many twisted and wrong definitions of love. As Christians we have to know and hold on to the true definition of love. Love is a decision revealed by sacrifice. Read and think about these verses and what they say about true love.

Romans 5:8

Ephesians 2:4-7

John 10:11

How would you define what love is in your own words? What does God's love for you make you think/feel?

2. Love for God and love for people can't be separated. What kind of love does God call us to, with different types of people in our lives?

1 John 4:19-21

Luke 6:27-32

Colossians 3:12-14

How is God calling you to love the people in your life?

3. Prayer is a powerful way of growing in our love for God. What do the following verses teach us about prayer and what to pray for?

Matthew 7:7-8

2 Thessalonians 3:5

Psalms 18:1-2

What specific ways or things need prayer this week?

Life Group Sign-Ups Start Again in January!

Each fall and spring people from Wawasee Bible meet regularly in small groups to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them Life Groups and they meet in various homes and on campus. If you really want to connect and grow, you need to get in a Life Group! If you're interested, look for sign-ups in January or let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.



PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2020

*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.
Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your Life Group.*

Neighboring Church

Pray this week for the ministry and people of North Webster Church of God.

Personal Prayer Items

Word Find for Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NLT)

Find the words **bolded** below.

4 **Listen**, O Israel! The **LORD** is our God, the **LORD alone**. 5 And you must **love** the **LORD**

your God with all your **heart**, all your **soul**, and all your **strength**.

6 And you must **commit**

yourselves **wholeheartedly** to

these **commands** that I am

giving you **today**. 7 **Repeat** them

again and **again** to your

children. **Talk** about them **when**

you are at **home** and **when** you

are on the **road**, **when** you are

going to bed and **when** you are

getting up. 8 Tie them to your

hands and **wear** them on your

forehead as **reminders**. 9 **Write**

them on the **doorposts** of your

house and on your **gates**.

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