

MAN TO MAN

Week 1: Love God/Jesus

Thought

God is most glorified when we make Him our greatest joy—passionately pursuing Him daily through prayer, worship, and the Word. Praising God is the highest calling of humanity and our eternal vocation. When we seek our joy in Christ, we find that He can satisfy us in a way that nothing else in the world can match. And as we love Him and allow Him to love us, we become a mirror of His glory and can shine as a bright light throughout the dark world around us.

Scripture

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, love your neighbor as yourself.
Luke 10:27

*As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for You, O God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.*
Psalm 42:1-2 (ESV)

Take delight in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.
Psalm 37:4

Discussion Questions

- Using a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being the lowest, how would you rate yourself on how much you express your love for God?
Explain your answer.
- In what ways do you pursue and prioritize God in your life?
When do you experience God's presence most?
- Discuss how God's love for you has changed the way you are able to love others.

Action Step

What practical step can you take this week to grow closer to God?
Set aside time every day to intentionally pursue Him through prayer, worship, and the Word.

