

Taking Aim: The Three Greats

Love God personally – Part 1

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Matthew 22:37-40, 28:19-20

Love God. Love People. Change the World.

personally – family – church

Matthew 22:37-38

³⁷ Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment.”

‘ολη (**whole**) – “**all**”

1. What does God need? nothing

“**aseity**” – (noun from the field of metaphysics)

“existence originating from and having no source other than itself”

Exodus 3:13-15

John 17:5; Acts 17:24-28

2. What does God want? us

Acts 17:27

John 3:16a

3. What does humanity need? God

Acts 17:25b, 28

4. What stands in our way? our sin

Isaiah 59:1-3

5. How do we overcome our sin? we don't

Isaiah 64:6-9

6. Who conquers our sin? Christ

1 John 3:16

7. Why does Christ conquer our sin? Because He loves us

1 John 4:9-10

Romans 5:8

Romans 6:23

8. How are we rescued from our sin? God's grace through our faith

Ephesians 2:8

Galatians 5:6

9. How are we to respond when God personally rescues us? love God personally

Jude 1:20-21

1 John 4:19

Matthew 22:37