

Sermon Outline for October 29th, 2017
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Keeping Life Simple, Love God, Love People
Matthew 22:34-40

Why is love so important to God? John 3:16, Romans 5:8

Thomas Merton
Love seeks one thing only: the good of the one loved.

God seeks one thing only, your good.

Do you believe that? Do you accept that? There is only one appropriate response to God's love for us. Trust

There is another thing that happens when I sit and soak up God's love for me....

I find that I have an enlarged capacity to love others the way God loves me.

I find myself beginning to love those who are very different from me, whom I do not agree with or have a hard time understanding or even those who have hurt me.

Take Home for this week:

Love God

Focus on God's love for you, lean into it, sit under it, soak it in, accept it.

God seeks one thing only, your good.

Choose to trust Him with _____. Release control to Him.

Love People

Ask God to show you who He is calling you to love this week like He loves you.

What does that look like?