

**LOVING GOD WITH ALL YOUR MIND
IN A WORLD THAT'S GONE MAD
Matthew 22:37-39 & 2 Samuel 12:16-24**

Matthew 22:37-39 (ESV)

³⁷ And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

2 Samuel 12:16-24 (ESV)

¹⁶ David therefore sought God on behalf of the child. And David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground. ¹⁷ And the elders of his house stood beside him, to raise him from the ground, but he would not, nor did he eat food with them. ¹⁸ On the seventh day the child died. And the servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they said, “Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spoke to him, and he did not listen to us. How then can we say to him the child is dead? He may do himself some harm.” ¹⁹ But when David saw that his servants were whispering together, David understood that the child was dead. And David said to his servants, “Is the child dead?” They said, “He is dead.” ²⁰ Then David arose from the earth and washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes. And he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. He then went to his own house. And when he asked, they set food before him, and he ate. ²¹ Then his servants said to him, “What is this thing that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while he was alive; but when the child died, you arose and ate food.” ²² He said, “While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept, for I said, ‘Who knows whether the LORD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?’ ²³ But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me.” ²⁴ Then David comforted his wife, Bathsheba...”

Romans 8:6-7 (ESV)

“For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God...”

Colossians 3:1-2 (ESV)

“If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”

7 MIND-SETTING ACTIONS

KEEP _____

2 Samuel 12:16-17 (ESV)

“David therefore sought God on behalf of the child. And David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground. And the elders of his house stood beside him...”

EMBRACE WHAT I _____

2 Samuel 12:22-23 (ESV)

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_____ IN THE _____ GOSPEL

2 Samuel 12:23 (ESV)

I shall go to him, but he will not return to me.”

John 14:2-3 (NASB)

“...I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.”

PRACTICE _____

2 Samuel 12:20 (ESV)

“Then David arose from the earth and washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes...”

WORSHIP _____

2 Samuel 12:20 (ESV)

“...And he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped...”

Psalm 73:16-17 (NCV)

“I tried to understand all this, but it was too hard for me to see until I went to the Temple of God. Then I understood...”

GET BACK TO _____

2 Samuel 12:20

“He then went to his own house.” (ESV)

“After that, he returned to the palace...” (NLT)

LOVE OTHERS EVEN THOUGH YOU _____

2 Samuel 12:24 (ESV)

“Then David comforted his wife, Bathsheba...”

1 John 3:16 (NLT)

“We know what real love is because Christ gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.”