

REFLECTIONS ON Extreme Love

"LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS!"

DEVOTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS



DARE

These devotions will help place into your daily life the truths you've discovered during the Extreme Love emphasis:

MONDAY: **Revisiting the Greatest Commandment**

DARE: To read 1 John 4:10 one more time.

AWARE: Reflect on an aspect of God's love you have discovered over the 7 weeks of the Extreme Love emphasis.

SHARE: Be intentional and make an effort to tell someone about your discovery.

PRAYER: Spend a few moments thanking God for His love and the daily opportunities He gives you to experience His love.

CARE: Care enough to encourage someone today with a reminder in word or deed of God's love.



AWARE

TUESDAY: **Revisiting Your Heart**

DARE: To read Acts 13: 21-23 again.

AWARE: Reflect on the spiritual condition of your heart. Identify one healthy heart habit God has been leading you to learn over the past few weeks.

SHARE: Write a letter to God expressing your desire to specifically follow through on becoming a person after God's own heart. Place that letter in your Bible under Acts 13:21-23 to remind you of your commitment.

PRAYER: Pray that God will lead you to open your Bible to this verse and letter sometime in the future when you are in need of a reminder.

CARE: If there is an action to take that God has placed on your heart as a result of the Extreme Love experience –take it!



SHARE



PRAYER

WEDNESDAY: **Revisiting Your Soul**

DARE: To read Matthew 6: 19-21 once more.

AWARE: If God has impressed you that your heart is stuck on an earthly treasure, give it to Him. Treasure eternal things and your heart will follow.

SHARE: Consider giving away any treasure that presents an obstacle. Who else could use it more than you? Perhaps your church or a needy person, etc. is just waiting for that treasure to be deposited by God through you into their life-need account.

PRAYER: Ask God for strength to give up this treasure and to enrich your soul.

CARE: You've already cared if you've ceased to lay up a treasure on earth and recycled it back through God for the kingdom's sake.



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THURSDAY: **Revisiting Love**

DARE: To read Mark 12:28-34

AWARE: Make a list of the various ways God asks us to love in this passage.

SHARE: Ask someone else who has experienced Extreme Love what insights about love God has given them during this study. Share your insights, too.

PRAYER: Pray for one another as God leads you.

CARE: If God has used Extreme Love to change your life in some significant way, share it with your leaders and church staff.



AWARE

FRIDAY: **Revisiting Your Strength**

DARE: To read Philippians 4:10-19 one more time.

AWARE: Be aware of unnecessary things that clutter or overload your life and drain your energy physically, emotionally, relationally, or spiritually.

SHARE: Resolve to simplify your life in at least one significant way that will allow you to recoup your strength.

PRAYER: Pray for God to give you the strength to do this.

CARE: Take care of yourself since yours is the only self that God has given you.



SHARE

SATURDAY: **Revisiting Your Mind**

DARE: To read Proverbs 23:7 as a mental challenge.

AWARE: If you memorize this very brief verse you can use it as an antidote to impure, negative and carnal thoughts that can invade the human mind.

SHARE: Make a commitment to someone you trust and to yourself to be accountable for your thought life. Let this relationship help clear your mind of something specific that is not of commendable Christian value.

PRAYER: Pray with your accountability partner for the renewing of your mind in this way.

CARE: Care enough to actually do this privately between you and God at the very least.



PRAYER



CARE