

# Loving God Unconditionally



**Romans 8:35**

- Review – The Spiritual Principle of Unconditional Love - “God’s plan to keep our lives from failing.”
  - Purpose – a proper attitude building principle.
  - Goal – to have victory over every evil circumstance.
  - Objective – How to have good success with God and man.
- Lesson #1 – Understanding Unconditional Love
  - A. Unconditional love means to be limited by no conditions.
  - B. In order to love unconditionally, we must love and be committed to something that is greater than the object of our love.
  - C. The case of Joseph and unconditional love.

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- Whenever we find love without conditions, it will not fail.
  - In order for me to love unconditionally, I must love God more than anything or anyone else upon this earth.
  - Paul posed significant questions in Romans 8:35.
  - Who – there is always someone in my life that will try to cause me not to love God.
- There are two questions to ask:
    1. How do I know when I love God?
    2. How do I love God in such a manner that God will know?
  - I know that I am loving God when:
    1. When I fear God rather than man (1 Samuel 17:24).
    2. When I am not ashamed of the gospel (1 Samuel 17:33-37).
    3. When I do not use carnal weapons to fight my battles (V. 38; 2 Cor. 10:4).
    4. When I am not ashamed to acknowledge that God is my source (V. 45).
    5. When the love I have for God strengthen others (V. 47-50).

- **How do I love God? There are three things to do (Psalm 103:7).**
  - 1. Stop concentrating on God's acts but on His ways.**
  - 2. I must discipline myself to keep the commandments of God (Luke 6:48).**
  - 3. I must love my fellow man.**