



GODLY, EQUIPPED, ACCOUNTABLE, AND RELIABLE MEN

We will use the book [The Measure of a Man](#) by Gene Getz, which draws on the apostle Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus to discover 20 attributes of a godly man. Getting a copy of the book is encouraged but not required.

LOVING GOD WHOLEHEARTEDLY - LOVE WHAT IS GOOD Week 17 - March 22, 2021 - Titus 1:8

A. Overcoming the law of sin and death - Rom. 8:2

1. Example - The law of gravity vs. aerodynamics (500 ton jumbo jet can fly)
2. The law of sin and death vs. the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
3. **Rom. 8:2** - *For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.*
4. God's power does not just save us, but it gives us the power to love what is good.
 - **Eph. 1:19-20** *and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,*
 - **Eph. 2:5-6** *- even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,*
 - **Eph. 3:16-17** *from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,*

B. Loving What is Good

1. **Eph. 4:13** - *till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;*
2. **Rom. 12:21** - *Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

C. The Opposite of loving what is good (2 Tim. 3:1-4) - *But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,*

1. *Lover of themselves*
2. *Lover of money*
3. *Lover of pleasure*
4. *Despisers of good*

* **rather than lovers of God**

D. Loving God and loving what is good

1. **Matthew 22:36-36** *“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” Jesus said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ ”*
2. **John 15:9-11** *“As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love. “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.*