

To Know God Is to Love Him

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A.W. Tozer emphasizes that knowing God leads to loving Him, and that love is cultivated through obedience and faith.

Scripture: Matthew 22:37, John 14:15, Philippians 1:9, 1 John 4:19

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Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes that God is the source of all love and commands us to love Him with all our hearts. He explains that our ability to love God originates from His love for us, and that true love involves both willing and feeling. Tozer encourages obedience to God's Word as a means to grow in love for Him, asserting that as our knowledge of God increases, so does our love for Him. He concludes that knowing God deeply leads to a greater capacity to love Him.

Transcript

God is love, and is for that reason the source of all the love there is. He has set as the first of all commandments that we love Him with all our hearts, but He knows that the desired love can never originate with us. We love him, because he first loved us, is the scriptural and psychological pattern. We can love Him as we ought only as He inflames our minds with holy desire. Yet there is also a love of willing as well as of feeling. Though we may not be conscious of any great degree of inward sensation, we may set our wills to love God and the feeling will come of itself. Let us bring ourselves under obedience to His revealed Word and our love for Him will grow.

Obedience will strengthen faith and faith will increase knowledge.

And it is a well-known law of the spiritual life that our love for God will spring up and flourish just as our knowledge of Him increases. To know Him is to love Him, and to know Him better is to love Him more.

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