

What's in Your Gaze? Matthew 22:36-40

A. Loving God FULLY necessitates loving God _____.

Brother Lawrence, *The Practice of the Presence of God*, "I am doing now what I will do for all eternity. I am blessing God, praising Him, adoring Him, and loving Him with all my heart."

B. Loving God FULLY necessitates _____.

#1 _____ **around us.** Matthew 22:39-40

#2 **Even our** _____. Luke 6:27-36 (also Matt 5:43-48)

#3 **Especially** _____.

John 15:12-13, 17; 1 Peter 1:22; 4:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:1, 10; Romans 12:9-21; John 13:34-35 (1 John 4:7-12, 19-21); 1 Cor 16:14

C. Loving God FULLY necessitates _____.

#1 **Self**, Colossians 3:5-17

#2 **Satan**

Job 1:6-12; 2:1-6; Luke 22:31-32; Ephesians 6:11-12; 1 Peter 5:8-9

#3 **"the world"**

James 4:4; Romans 12:1-2; Proverbs 7 (1 John 2:15-17)

Two points worth our consideration:

1) The rivals to our love for God are _____, Proverbs 7:13-22

2) The greatest danger for our love for God is _____, Proverbs 7:6-8

Loving God FULLY will only happen as we put all of our affection on the Lord and constantly and tenaciously crush any attempt to thwart this affection.

D. Loving God FULLY necessitates _____.

Mark 8:34-38; Luke 9:57-62; Luke 14:26-33 (Matt 10:34-39)