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Who we are

What we do

Why it matters

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Matthew 22:34-40

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1. It's a Family, Not a Club

2. It's a Body, Not a Business

3. It's a Hospital, Not a Museum



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THE GREAT COMMANDMENT & THE GREAT COMMISSION



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A great commitment to the Great
Commandment and the Great
Commission will grow a great church.

— Rick Warren —

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Love the Lord your God
with all your **heart**
with all your **soul**
with all your **mind**
with all your **strength**



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PHARISEES

Law

Interpretations of the Torah

Middle Class

Resurrection of the Dead

Belief in Afterlife

Rejected the Jewish Leaders



SADDUCEES

Temple

Torah Alone

Upper Class

No Resurrection

No Afterlife

Supported Jewish Leaders



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1. Love God with your Heart (SPIRITUALLY)

- Accept Jesus as your personal Savior, and allow Him to lead you.



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Ephesians 2:1-5

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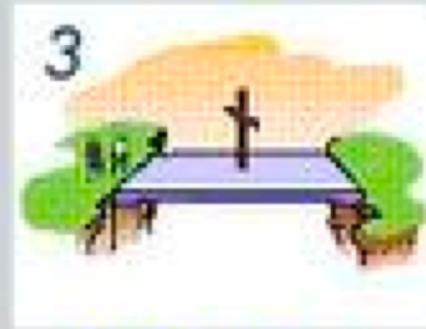
Steps to peace with God



Peace and Life



Our Separation



The Cross



Receive Christ

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LOVE RESPONSE:

Thank you, God, for saving me!



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2. Love God with your Soul (EMOTIONALLY)

- Recognize your position in Christ, and bask in His forgiveness, acceptance, and grace.



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Ephesians 2:12-17

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Thank you, God, for healing me!



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3. Love God with your Mind (MENTALLY)

- Arrange your thoughts around heavenly things, and keep a proper perspective on earthly things.



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Colossians 3:1-3

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Thank you, God, for guarding me!



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4. Love God with your Strength (PHYSICALLY)

- Prioritize your health, your time, and your resources for God's purposes and Kingdom.



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1 Corinthians 4:2

“Moreover it is required of stewards
that they be found faithful.”



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Thank you, God, for blessing me!



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