

“God-Centered Marriages—The Only Kind That Succeed”

I. God Wants One Thing from His People: Undivided Allegiance 10:12-13

A. Fear Yahweh your God (cf. 5:29; 6:2, 13, 24; 10:20; 31:12-13)

New Testament: Rom. 3:18; 2 Cor. 5:11; 7:1; 1 Pet. 2:17

B. Walk in all His ways (cf. 5:33; 8:6; 11:22; 19:9; 26:17; 28:9; 30:16)

New Testament: 1 Cor. 7:17; 2 Cor. 5:7; Gal. 5:16, 25; 6:16; Eph. 2:10; 4:1; 5:2, 8; Col. 1:10; 2:6; 1 Thess. 2:12; 1 John 1:7; 2 John 4, 6; 3 John 3, 4

C. Love Him (cf. 5:10; 6:5; 7:9, 13; 11:1, 13, 22; 13:3; 19:9; 30:6, 16, 20)

New Testament: 1 Cor. 8:3; 2 Thess. 3:5; 1 John 2:5; 3:17; 4:9, 20, 21; Jude 21

D. Serve Yahweh your God with your entire being (cf. 6:13; 7:4; 10:20; 11:13; 13:4)

New Testament: Matt. 4:10; Luke 4:8; Rom. 1:9; 12:11; 14:18; Col. 3:24; 1 Thess. 1:9; 2 Tim. 1:3

E. Observe Yahweh’s commands and decrees (cf. 4:6; 6:1; 7:11; 8:6, 11; 11:1, 8, 13, 22; 12:14; 26:16; 28:45)

New Testament: 1 John 2: 3, 4; 3:22; 5:3

II. God Himself Should Serve As Sufficient Motivation for Israel's Loyalty 10:14-19

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