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LOVING THE KING OF THE COVENANT

Sermon notes from 9/24/06

Deuteronomy 6:1-25

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Deuteronomy stresses God's faithfulness as our covenant-keeping King and urges His people to obey Him with all our minds, hearts, and souls as we await the prophet greater than Moses.

Section

1-3 Judgment Belongs to the Lord. *Preparing to go into the Promised Land*

4-6 The People Belong to the Lord

4:1-40 Call to Fidelity

5:1-33 Obeying the King of the Covenant—Ten Commandments

6:1-25 **Loving the King of the Covenant** Shema—*Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.*

Key Verses

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Message

I. Our Love for God Is to Be Exclusive.

II. Our Love for God Is to Be All-Inclusive.

III. In What Is Our Love for God Grounded?

Application

Please consider the following questions as you seek the Holy Spirit's direction:

1. What does it mean for our love for God to be exclusive?
2. What is included in an all-inclusive love? What is excluded?
3. How is His faithfulness related to our righteousness? How does that help you love God?