

How much do you love
the Lord your God?



“He cannot be my disciple.”

Luke 14:25-26

- Our love for God must be radically different from any other.



“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength and mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” Luke 10:27

- But what does this look like in our life? In our relationships?



3 scenarios when our love for God
is tested:

- 1) Mankind to Mankind
- 2) Mankind to Satan
- 3) Mankind to God



1st Scenario: Mankind-Mankind

Acts 7:54-60 Stephen's love for his neighbor

“Then he fell on his knees and cried out, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” v. 60

- Stephen's love for God overflowed to the extent that he was worried about the spiritual health of his persecutors...



2nd Scenario: Mankind-Satan

Job 1:21-22 Job's love for God after Satan's attacks

”The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.” v. 21

- In Job's brokenness, all his heart could do was express love for God through worship.



3rd Scenario: Mankind-God

2 Corinthians 12:6-9 Paul's love for God outweighs his own personal desires and comfort

“But He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you’.” v. 9

- Is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ good enough for you?



Take-away questions:

- Does your love for God overflow into love for your neighbor?
- In times of prosperity or distress, do you respond by expressing love or worship for God?
- When God says “No,” is Jesus Christ’s sacrifice for you enough to still love God?

