

# WHAT DOES GOD EXPECT OF ME?

## *Deuteronomy 10:12-13*

Getting a clear picture of how God wants us to live

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### LET'S GET STARTED

Someone wisely noted that life goes better when we stop caring about what others think of us. True, but we should care deeply about what *God* thinks of us. In this message we will look at what Moses told the Israelites God expected of them—and of us.

### “HERE IS WHAT I EXPECT OF YOU.”

Deuteronomy 10:12-13—<sup>12</sup> “And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to . . .

1. “Take me \_\_\_\_\_.”  
“ . . . fear the LORD your God, . . .” (v. 12).
2. “ \_\_\_\_\_ as I will for you to.”  
“ . . . to walk in all his ways, . . .” (v. 12).
3. “ \_\_\_\_\_ me deeply.”  
“ . . . to love him, . . .” (v. 12).
4. “Make \_\_\_\_\_ me your first priority.”  
“ . . . to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, . . .” (v. 12).
5. “ \_\_\_\_\_ me.”  
“ . . . and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?” (v. 13).

### Quotable

*The fear of God is the awareness that you are in the presence of a holy, just, and almighty God, and that He will hold you accountable for your motives, thoughts, words, and actions. To fear God is to desire to live in harmony with His righteous standards and to honor Him in all that you do.*

—*Institute in Basic Life Principles*

*If there were no God, there could be no such word as “responsible.”*

—*R. A. Torrey*

### If you would like to know more

*Be Equipped (Deuteronomy)*, by Warren Wiersbe (David C. Cook, 2010)

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## INSIGHTS ON GOD'S EXPECTATIONS OF BELIEVERS

I must depend upon the \_\_\_\_\_ to enable me to meet God's expectations.

Romans 8:5-8—<sup>5</sup> Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. <sup>6</sup> The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; <sup>7</sup> the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. <sup>8</sup> Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

Everything God expects of us \_\_\_\_\_ us.

“ . . . for your own good?”

It all comes down to \_\_\_\_\_.

Micah 6:8—He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Deuteronomy 6:5—“Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14—<sup>13</sup> Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole [duty] of man. <sup>14</sup> For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

## LET'S LIVE IT

We can put today's truth into practice by making David's prayer request, expressed in Psalm 86:11, our own: Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

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