

“7 Ways to Love God with All Your Mind”

Mark 12:28-34

Intro: When “THE BIBLE” was a category on *Jeopardy!*

- I. Fear the LORD (PROVERBS 1:7; 9:10)
 - a. It’s actually *fear*, and it’s the beginning of knowledge

- II. Seek to know the LORD (JEREMIAH 9:23-24)
 - a. Godly knowledge is relational: knowing *God*

- III. Grow in the LORD (1 SAMUEL 2:26; 2 PETER 3:18)
 - a. Knowing the LORD is a journey of growth

- IV. Consider the LORD’s ways and thoughts (ISAIAH 55:8-9)
 - a. The more you learn, the more you realize how much you have to learn!

- V. Renew your mind in God’s Word (ROMANS 12:2)
 - a. Are you being conformed by the world to the world? Or are you being transformed by God into His likeness?

- VI. Be mindful of what you see (MATTHEW 6:22-23)
 - a. Much of our thinking starts with what we see

- VII. Think about what God wants you to think about (PHILIPPIANS 4:8)
 - a. Good thinking leads to good living
 - b. God wants you to think about good things

Close:

¹Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²*Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.* ³For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.” (COLOSSIANS 3:1-3, NIV; italics added)