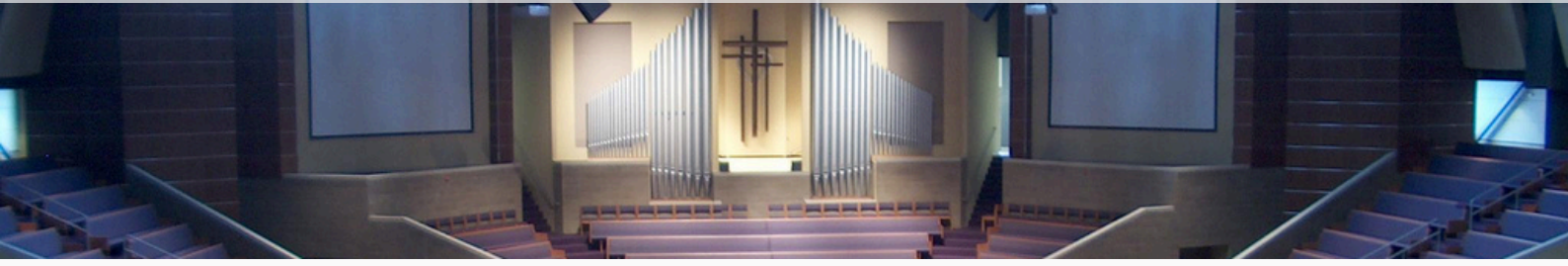


COME HOME TO FAMILY

A Communication from the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church



T.A.B. DAILY DEVOTION

T O T A L L Y A B S O L U T E L Y B I B L I C A L

“The Lord is Serious”

Exodus 34:14, NLT

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DAY 1

THE SERIOUSNESS OF GOD'S LOVE

Exodus 34:14, John 3:16-17

Devotional:

God's love for us is not casual or flippant—it's deeply serious and passionate. The sermon reminds us that God is "jealous" for us, not out of insecurity, but out of an unwavering commitment to His covenant with us.

Application:

Reflect on how God's serious love has manifested in your life. How does knowing that God is passionately committed to you change your perspective on your relationship with Him? Today, consider areas where you might be taking God's love lightly, and recommit to treating your relationship with Him with the seriousness it deserves.



DAY 2

THE EXCLUSIVITY OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Matthew 6:24

Devotional:

Our relationship with God is meant to be exclusive. Just as a marriage is meant to be between two devoted partners, our spiritual connection with God should be unique and undivided. The sermon emphasizes that God is not interested in an "open relationship" with us.

Application:

What are the "idols" in your life that compete for your attention and devotion? These might be material possessions, relationships, or even good things that have taken an outsized place in your heart. Pray for discernment to recognize these idols and for strength to put God first in all aspects of your life.



DAY 3

GOD'S REDEPTIVE PLAN

Romans 5:6-11, Ephesians 1:7-10

Devotional:

The transcription highlights God's serious commitment to our redemption. Despite knowing our flaws and failures, God put a plan in place to redeem us through Jesus Christ. Meditate on the extent of God's love—that He would send His only Son to die for us.

Application:

How does this profound act of love impact your daily life? Consider ways you can live out your gratitude for this redemption, perhaps by extending grace to others or by sharing your faith story with someone who needs hope.



DAY 4

DIVINE INTERVENTION IN OUR LIVES

Isaiah 43:1-3, Psalm 139:1-12

Devotional:

God is actively involved in guiding our paths, even when we don't recognize it. The sermon mentions how God closes wrong doors and opens right ones, how He removes the wrong people from our lives and brings in the right ones.

Application:

Reflect on a time when you felt disappointed by a closed door, only to later realize God's protection or direction. How can you cultivate a spirit of trust in God's guidance, even when the path seems unclear? Practice surrendering your plans to God today, asking for His will to be done in your life.



DAY 5

RESPONDING TO GOD'S SERIOUS LOVE

Psalm 103:1-5, Colossians 3:15-17

Devotional:

Our response to God's serious, passionate love should be wholehearted worship and gratitude. The transcription emphasizes praising God for His "marvelous works" and "mind-blowing" actions in our lives.

Application:

Take time today to list specific ways God has blessed you, protected you, or shown His love to you. How can you cultivate a habit of gratitude in your daily life? Consider starting a gratitude journal or setting aside time each day to verbally thank God for His goodness. Let this gratitude overflow into how you treat others, showing them the serious love that God has shown you.