

Title: Loving God
Subtitle: Loving and Hating What God Does
Text: Luke 17:1-2
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Subject Matter: Holiness. Sin. Temptation.

1. Cultivate _____ (v.1a)

Luke 17

1 And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come!

2 It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin.

2. Learn _____ (v.1b)

3. Don't _____ (vv.1c-2)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **1 John 2:3-6**. What are some of the popular myths about Christianity that are dispelled by the truths in this passage?
2. Read **Psalms 50:18-21** and **Malachi 1:6-14**. What are some of the symptoms found in these two texts that show a person may be deceived about knowing and loving God? How does this happen?
3. Read **Matthew 16:21-23**. Peter certainly would have confessed that he loved Christ, yet his “love” was obviously not informed by the clear statements of the Scriptures regarding the Father’s path laid out for Jesus hundreds of years before His incarnation. What is the danger of relying on feelings of love when it comes to your relationship with Christ?
4. Read **1 Corinthians 8:9-13**. What are some of the modern “stumbling blocks” of words, actions, or activities that could end up being a “sin against your brother” as the “food offered to idols” was in their day?
5. Read **Psalms 119:104** and **Psalms 19:7-14**. Why is Bible study so essential in the Christian life? How can you increase or improve your biblical intake? How would you respond to someone who says you are too focused on the Bible?