

THIS CHANGED ME.

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Wawasee Bible
Milford, Indiana
Pastor Dave Winters

MATTHEW 22:35-38

PART 4 Love the Lord Your God

LOVE the Lord

Love Deuteronomy 6:4-9

3 words for love:

E _____ P _____ A _____

Loving God vs...

Making a _____ with God. Trying _____.

Signing _____ papers. I _____ do this.

YOUR God

Possessiveness Psalm 18:1; Psalm 63:1; Psalm 31:14

Love Him John 14:23; Galatians 2:20

with ALL you've got.

Soul to Soul

Love is exclusive Matthew 6:24; 1 John 2:15-16

Falling in love with the Lord

Prayer 2 Thessalonians 3:5

Confession & Repentance Revelation 2:4

"For love awakens love in return; and love, once awakened, desires to give pleasure; and gratitude will move anyone who has truly received grace to do as God requires."

J.I. Packer

We are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.



Text us at **833-271-8805**. — Text **APP** to get our Church Center App.

Text this number anytime for prayer. Just say, "**Pray for...**" followed by your request.
Or just ask a question and someone will be in touch via text.



Food for Thought

Questions & Scripture for Further Study & Reflection

What is this? – Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card (pew rack or in the app), or contact the church office! Most groups break for the holidays, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups in August!



In the meantime, check out a **Summer Group** this summer! They are casual groups set up around a variety of activities intended to help you form more connections and friendships across Wawasee Bible.

SUMMER GROUPS

Learn About Each Group & Sign Up in the Church Center App!

Food for Thought...

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

This week, use this guide to journal through Psalm 23. Take time to meditate on the listed verse each day. Then write some of your thoughts or a prayer in response to God.

Monday | ¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Tuesday | ² He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

(Food for Thought continues on back)

Welcome to **Wawasee!**

This is who all of us are growing to *become* in Christ at Wawasee Bible...



SECURE SON/DAUGHTER

I live each day increasingly confident in being a loved child of God—resting in grace, not striving to achieve approval.



COURAGEOUS CONNECTOR

I cultivate honest relationships that cross barriers and create belonging—even before belief.



READY STORYTELLER

I live each day with a sense of sentness, ready to reveal my story and God's story.



LEGACY BUILDER

Because of Jesus, I multiply what has been given to me by spiritually investing in others for kingdom impact.

Word Find in the **Word**

Find the words from a passage of Scripture below.

Word Find: Isaiah 43:1-4 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

¹ But now **thus says** the **LORD**, he who **created** you, O **Jacob**, he who **formed** you, O **Israel**: "**Fear** not, for I have **redeemed** you; I have **called** you by **name**, you are mine. ² When you **pass** through the **waters**, I will be with

you; and through the	L H B J C S A Y S F E V T
rivers , they shall not	O O U R A N S O M E Y W H
overwhelm you; when	T N R F L A M E O A E T U
you walk through fire you	A O N I L W A T E R S U S
shall not be burned , and	L R E D E E M E D T D O E
the flame shall not	W E D W D X S A V I O R B
consume you. ³ For I am	A D P R E C I O U S R C A
the LORD your God, the	L R C U S H O L Y R F O F
Holy One of Israel , your	K T B E C A U S E A I N O
Savior . I give Egypt as	J G N L Y N R I V E R S R
your ransom , Cush and	A G I V E G Y P T L E U M
Seba in exchange for you.	C T L O V E R W H E L M E
⁴ Because you are	O P A S S O C R E A T E D
precious in my eyes , and	B N A M E R X I D L O R D
honored , and I love you, I	
give men in return for you,	
peoples in exchange for	
your life.	



Food for Thought *(continued)*

Wednesday | ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Thursday | ⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Friday | ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Saturday | ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



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