

Church Matters: What binds our hearts together?

Loving God's Word with Loyalty

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Key Idea

God's new covenant people should be tightly bound together as they love God's Word with loyalty.

What is God's Word?

It is God's perfectly written revelation about Himself, His plan, and His expectations for His creations.

Why does God's Word demand the loyal love of the church?

It is clearly miraculous in its existence

2 Timothy 3:16a

2 Peter 1:20-21

In its formation

In its unity

In its accuracy

In its survival

It is exclusively authoritative in the life of a believer

Hebrews 4:12

2 Timothy 3:16-17

It is distinctly redemptive in its purpose

In salvation (2 Timothy 3:15 / John 17:17)

In growth (Acts 20:32)

In guidance (Psalm 119:105 / Proverbs 6:23)

In purification (Psalm 119:9)

In protection (Psalm 119:10-11)

In confidence (Jeremiah 23:29)

In blessing (Joshua 1:8 / Psalm 1:1-3)

How does God's Word unify His people?

It grounds a common teaching – unified instruction

Acts 2:41–42

Ezra 7:6, 10

2 Timothy 2:15, 3:16, 4:2

It compels a common passion – unified worship

1 Peter 2:2-3

Psalm 119:97, 113, 165

It kindles a common objective – unified obedience

James 1:22-25

So What?

Do you love God's Word with loyalty?