# **Loving God**

# My Relationship With God

### Matthew 22:36-40; Psalm 63:1-8

#### I. God's requirements for my relationship with Him

- A. Be <u>focused</u> spiritually
- B. Be personally involved with Him
- C. Be growing in faith
- D. Be motivated by love for Him
- E. Be open and <u>transparent</u> with Him
- F. Be willing to <u>listen</u> to Him
- G. Be willing to put in time and effort

#### II. How do I benefit from intimacy with God?

- A. In the midst of storms He is my <u>anchor</u>
- B. In the midst of storms He is my security
- C. In the midst of storms He is my peace

# III. What barriers must I remove to enjoy intimacy with Him?

- A. Pride
- B. Rebellion
- C. Rush

# **Loving God ~ Loving Life:**

"The degree of my intimacy with God determines the joy and effectiveness of my life"