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John 10:17-18, Eph. 5:25, Isaiah 53, Matt. 4:1-11, 1 Kings 19:5-8
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- C. Seeking Revival: The Need – Our Love to God
1 Cor. 13:13, 1 Tim. 1:5, Matt. 22:34-38, Deut. 6:5, Mark 12:28-30, Luke 10:25-27
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1 John 4:19, Rom. 5:5b
 - The fervency of our love for God comes by meditating on His love
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 - 1. The Priority of Obeying the Great Commandment
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1 John 2:15-17
 - 2nd – No human relationships can replace the Lord
Luke 14:26
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