

## An Impartial God

**Read:** Deuteronomy 10:12-22

**Main Idea:** The heart transformed by God leads to impartial love and justice towards all, reflecting His character in the world.

**Key Verses:** “For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing.” **(Deuteronomy 10:17-18, ESV)**

### Key Principles:

- God’s sovereign love chooses us despite our unworthiness, calling us to respond with wholehearted devotion.
- A transformed heart, changed by God’s grace, rejects stubbornness and embraces His covenant.
- God’s impartial justice for the marginalized inspires us to love others without bias.
- Reflect the goodness of God by imitating His compassion, especially toward the vulnerable.
- Our response to God’s grace is active service and unwavering allegiance to Him alone.
- Recalling God’s faithful acts fuels our commitment to live for His glory.

### Discussion:

1. How does this passage show that obedience is rooted in love rather than legalism? Share a time when God’s love motivated you to obey Him in a challenging situation.
2. What distractions or priorities in your life compete with loving God “with all your heart and with all your soul?” How can focusing on God’s sovereignty reorient your heart toward Him?
3. What does God’s care for the fatherless, widow, and sojourner reveal about His character? How does this challenge you to address partiality or indifference in your own interactions?
4. How can your trust God’s transforming work when you face stubbornness or resistance to His will? What practical steps can you take to experience this daily?
5. How does God’s impartial justice motivate you to live faithfully in your community? Are there specific habits you feel called to adopt to better reflect His character?
6. How have you seen God’s past faithfulness lead to specific acts of obedience in your life? Share an example of how His grace has spurred you to action.

### Prayer:

- Pray for a transformed heart that loves God and reflects His impartiality.
- Pray for:
  - Courage to imitate God’s compassion by loving the marginalized in practical ways.
  - That you will grow in devotion to God, free from worldly distractions.
  - Boldness to share God’s love and justice with others, especially the overlooked.

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b><u>Remember God's Love.</u></b>                         | <b>10:12-16</b> |
| 1.          | <u>Obedience</u> is about <u>love</u> , not <u>rules</u> . | 10:12-13        |
| 2.          | Love is about <u>God</u> , not <u>you</u> .                | 10:14-16        |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b><u>Reflect God's Goodness.</u></b>                      | <b>10:17-19</b> |
| 1.          | <u>Praise</u> God for His <u>goodness</u> .                | 10:17-18        |
| 2.          | <u>Pray</u> for the good of <u>others</u> .                | 10:19           |
| <b>III.</b> | <b><u>Respond to God's Grace.</u></b>                      | <b>10:20-22</b> |
| 1.          | <u>Serve</u> Him <u>completely</u> .                       | 10:20           |
| 2.          | <u>Remember</u> His <u>faithfulness</u> .                  | 10:21-22        |

NEXT WEEK:  
**The Heart of the Matter**  
James 2:1-13