

# One God, One Love (1/5/25)

**Main Verses:** Deuteronomy 6:4-5

**Key Verse:** Deuteronomy 6:5

**'Takeaway':** As we begin a brand new year, God is calling us back to the purpose for which we were created: to glorify him best by loving him most.

**Getting Started:** Who loves you the most? Who do you love the most? Why?

**READ** Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (or have older kids help read).



Some **QUESTIONS** to consider:

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Here are some **IMPORTANT IDEAS** we discover in these verses :

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An **ENCOURAGEMENT** in light of God's word:

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