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## **Are You Listening?**

### **Listen, Understand, And Respond With Action And Obedience**

**Deuteronomy 6:4** - *"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. ESV*

### **Jesus Connected Love For God With The Command To Love**

#### **We Haven't Truly Heard Him Until We've Obeyed**

**Deuteronomy 6:5** - *You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*

### **A Love That Seeks To Please God**

#### **Our Whole Being Is To Love God And Obey His Commands**

**Deuteronomy 6:6-9** - *And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. ESV*

#### **1. The Shema Reminds Us To Love God.**

**John 14:21** - *Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.*

#### **2. The Shema Reminds Us That Our Love For God Flourishes Through Obedience.**

**Ephesians 2:10** - *For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*