

# G:love 17

Focused Living Ministries

## Applying & Living God's Truth



As Moses learned how to **RESPOND** like a glove to God's hand in his life, he saw the vital importance of **carefully remembering** and applying His truth. He understood that men honor careful application in every area of life but the spiritual, where it is most important. Ex: How important is it that a musician **remembers** his notes and is **careful** to play them at the right time? Or your team's quarterback **remembers** what he learned in practice and is **careful** to throw the ball to the right player at the right time? Or your banker **remembers** where he put your money and is **careful** to put the decimal on your statement in the right place? Or your surgeon **remembers** and is **careful** to apply all that he learned in med school? Thought so! Then why are we as God's men so sloppy when it comes to **remembering** and **carefully** applying His truth to everyday life where it matters most? In the following verses, what did God have to say to Moses and his military general side kick, Joshua, about the importance of **carefully remembering** and applying His truth?

*"You should listen and be **careful to do** it, that it may be well with you." (Deut 6:3) "All the commandments that I am commanding you today you shall be **careful to do**, that you may live and multiply." (Deut 8:1) "Only be strong and very courageous; be **careful to do** according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be **careful to do** according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success." (Josh 1:7-8)*



**REARVIEW** Before the next Men's Forum, look back on your half sheets to **remember** some of the truths God has taught you and evaluate if you are **carefully applying** them! Reflect on the questions on the back of this sheet. **COME READY to share some of your answers and insights with your TAG Team!** Hey, an elephant never forgets what he has learned!

**G:LOVE 13** For what aspect(s) of our broken city of Columbia have you been faithfully praying? Like Nehemiah, what breaks your heart about some of the things going on in our city? Nation? As a TAG team you may want to stop right now for a few minutes to pray for your families, your city and our nation.

**G:LOVE 14** What principle(s) did you learn about juggling the balls of priorities in your life? What is your life mission statement and how can it help you to balance your priorities? Who are your "Jethros" and how important have they been in helping you keep your priorities? How have you called on God's grace after dropping a "crystal ball" priority? How have you used the following steps when saying "no"? (1. Decide ahead of time what is important to God. 2. Pray as you listen and align your heart with God's. 3. Talk to your wife/older kids. 4. Consult 2-3 of your Jethro's. 5. Use the Sabbath to rest and plan your week before God. 6. Say "no" to the rest and "yes" to the best!)

**G:LOVE 15** Have you been motivated lately to obey God to earn His love or in response to His love and grace? Are you more prone to emphasize God's PURR or ROAR? What passage(s) help you to bring your life back into this balance? There is no place for a careless attitude in communing with the living God. Of the 4 steps given in preparing to meet our Creator God, where do you need to grow most? How?

**G:LOVE 15.5** What did you learn that was new to you by taking this quiz? What was reinforced that you already knew? What TAG Team guy have you taken the initiative to reach out to?

**G:LOVE 16** What are God's 10 commandments? How have they driven you to the Cross to seek His grace? How have they been a road map, road sign or blue lights in the rearview mirror to you lately? Which of the commands has most challenged you and how are you applying it?

