

## For Reflection—Loving the Lord

*Read and reflect on these beautiful quotations about loving the Lord. You may want to listen to peaceful music or surround yourself with the beauty of nature as you meditate on the Lord's words.*

The Lord is present with every person, urging and pressing to be received.... [A person receives Him] when he acknowledges Him as his God, Creator, Redeemer and Savior (*True Christian Religion* 766).

In heaven loving the Lord does not mean loving Him in respect to His person, but it means loving the good that is from Him; and to love good is to will and do good from love... (*Heaven and Hell* 15).

The Lord's presence is unceasing with every person, both the evil and the good, for without His presence no one lives; but His coming is only to those who receive Him, who are those who believe in Him and keep His commandments (*True Christian Religion* 774).