

Keeping Faith with Doctrine

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect. *Romans 12.1-2*

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. *1 Corinthians 3.1-2*

Brothers and sisters, do not be children in your thinking; rather, be infants in evil, but in thinking be adults. *1 Corinthians 14.20*

One of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’” This is the greatest and first commandment. *Matthew 22.35-38*

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. *Deuteronomy 6.5*

Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. *John 14.6*