

LOVE AND OBEY GOD

Lesson 1, Deuteronomy 6:1-9, NIV

LIKE-MINDED

Rate how much you enjoy the objects or activities below using this scale:

- 5 = really enjoy
- 4 = like
- 3 = feel indifferent
- 2 = dislike somewhat
- 1 = really don't like

___ dogs	___ auto races	___ pizza
___ music	___ cats	___ movies
___ honey	___ football	___ flowers
___ milk	___ Bible study	___ anchovies

If time allows, compare and contrast your results with those of your classmates.

FAMOUS FAREWELL ADDRESSES

Whether you are a world political leader or an everyday servant of God, what you pass on to others can significantly shape their lives and their futures. Read the following Bible verses and famous speech quotations. In the blank below each quote, write your best guess of who gave the farewell address.

1. "As we peer into society's future, we . . . must avoid the impulse to live only for today, plundering for our own ease and convenience the precious resources of tomorrow. We cannot mortgage the material assets of our grandchildren without risking the loss also of their political and spiritual heritage. We want democracy to survive for all generations to come, not to become the insolvent phantom of tomorrow."

2. "To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen. Greet all God's people in Christ Jesus. The brothers and sisters who are with me send greetings" (Philippians 4:20, 21). _____

3. "I am about to go the way of all the earth," he said. "So be strong, act like a man, and observe what the Lord your God requires: Walk in obedience to him, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and regulations . . . that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go" (1 Kings 2:2, 3). _____

4. "Teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). _____

5. "The lesson of all this was, of course, that because we're a great nation, our challenges seem complex. It will always be this way. But as long as we remember our first principles and believe in ourselves, the future will always be ours. And something else we learned: Once you begin a great movement, there's no telling where it will end. We meant to change a nation, and instead, we changed a world." _____
