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# This Is A Word For Your Day

## How To Love To God!

The Blood  
Of Jesus  
Will Never Lose  
Its  
Power!

**Matthew 22:36-38** Master, which *is* the great commandment in the law? (37) Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.** (38) **This is the first and great commandment.**

### The Main Commandment — How Much Do We Need To Love God?

#### A. With all thy heart

**The Heart is said to be the seat of our will. — God wants every part of our Heart — There is no such thing as a partial surrender to God.**

**Romans 12:1-2** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. (2) And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

**People who hold back on God are practicing a form of idolatry. Anything that takes God's first place in our hearts is called idolatry.**

**Exodus 20:3-5** Thou shalt have no other gods before me. (4) Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness *of any thing* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth: (5) Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me;

#### B. With all thy soul

**The Soul is said to be the seat of our emotions.**

When someone is touched very deeply in their souls, it brings forth very real emotions. These emotions can be love, anger, malice, strife, even murder. The best emotion is love. Love will overcome all of the other emotions listed above. Love will even cause us to die for other people.

**1 Corinthians 13:12-13** (12) For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. (13) And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these *is* charity.

**John 15:12-14** **This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. (13) Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (14) Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.**

**1 John 4:7-13** Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. (8) He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. (9) In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. (10) Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. (11) Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

#### C. With all thy mind

**The Mind is said to be the seat of our intellect.**

**Philippians 2:5-11** Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: (6) Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: (7) But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: (8) And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. (9) Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: (10) That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; (11) And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Faithful *is* he that calleth you, who also will do *it*. — 1 Thessalonians 5:24**