

God Loves You

Part Four- Love God, Love People

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*"You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind."
(Matthew 22:37, New Living Translation, 2nd Ed.)*

*"May you (_____) have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is."
(Ephesians 3:18, NLT2)*

HOW DO I REALLY LOVE GOD?

*"You (_____) must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind."
(Matthew 22:37, NLT2)*

I love God with my everything!

I am going to commit the Bible

(His commands, His words) to my heart, soul, and mind.

*"You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.'
This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'
(Matthew 22:37-40, NLT2)*

I will love God, by loving others

*"Let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love."
(1 John 4:7-8, NLT)*

Love is a commitment, a choice.

Love is selfless and deep

Love is patient.

Love is kind.

Love isn't jealous.

[love] isn't boastful.

[love] isn't arrogant.

[love] isn't rude.

[love] doesn't think about itself.

[love] isn't irritable.

[love] doesn't keep score.

[love] does not rejoice with injustice

[love] is happy with the truth.

Love never gives up,

[love] never stops believing,

[love] never stops hoping,

[love] endures through every circumstance.

(1 Corinthians 13:4-7, God's Word & NLT & The Message)

Love is sacrificial.

*"We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters."
(1 John 3:16, NLT2)*

"There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13, NLT)

I will sacrifice my time to serve others.

*"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."
(Mark 10:45, NLT2)*

I will sacrifice comfort so others can be comforted.

*But Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place even to lay his head."
(Matthew 8:20, NLT2)*

*"Jesus comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.
(2 Corinthians 1:4, NLT2)*

I will sacrifice my pride.

*"You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave.... he humbled himself in obedience to God."
(Philippians 2:5-8, NLT2)*