

40 Days of Love

Part 1 - "With all of my Heart"

Mark 12:28-31 (NKJV)

²⁸ Then one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, "Which is the first commandment of all?" ²⁹ Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: '*Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.*' ³⁰ *And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.*' This is the first commandment. ³¹ And the second, like it, is this: '*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*' There is no other commandment greater than these."

An all out love for the Lord will involve:

All your Heart _____

All your Soul _____

All your Mind _____

All your Strength _____

1 Chronicles 28:9 (NKJV) ⁹ "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the Lord searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever."

1. TALK TO GOD: _____ & _____. **Psalm 3:4 (NKJV)**

⁴ I cried to the Lord with my voice, And He heard me from His holy hill. Selah

- **Talk to God about your _____.** **Psalm 3:7 (NKJV)**
⁷ Arise, O Lord; Save me, O my God! For You have struck all my enemies on the cheekbone; You have broken the teeth of the ungodly.
- **Talk to God about your weaknesses.** **Psalm 40:17 (TLB)**
I am poor and weak, yet the Lord is thinking about me right now! O my God, You are my helper. You are my Savior; come quickly and save me. Please don't delay!
- **Talk to God about His _____.** **Psalm 29:9 (TLB)**
The voice of the Lord spins and topples the mighty oaks. It strips the forests bare. They whirl and sway beneath the blast. But in His temple all are praising, 'Glory, glory to the Lord.'
- **Pour out to God the desires of your heart.** **Psalm 145:19 (NIV)**
¹⁹ He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

- **Tell God your _____.** **Psalm 25:19-20 (NCV)**
Look at how many enemies I have! See how much they hate me! Protect me and save me. I trust You, so do not let me be disgraced.

- **Openly and emotionally admit your sins to God** **Psalm 38:17-18 (TLB)**
How constantly I find myself upon the verge of sin; this source of sorrow always stares me in the face. I confess my sins; I am sorry for what I have done.

A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not ignore. **Psalm 51:17 (TLB)**

- **Cry out your _____ & _____.** **Psalm 142:1-2 (NIV)**
I cry aloud to the Lord. I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy. I pour out my complaint before Him; before Him I tell my trouble.

2. _____ GOD'S PRESENCE AND ACTIONS **Psalm 23:1-2 (NIV)**
The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters.

O Lord our God, the majesty and glory of Your name fills all the earth and overflows the heavens. **Psalm 8:1 (TLB)**

3. SEE YOURSELF _____.

- **You are _____.** **Psalm 139:14 (NIV)**
I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

- **You are the _____.** **Psalm 17:8 (NIV)**
Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me in the shadow of Your wings.

4. STRIVE FOR _____ AND _____. **Psalm 101:2-3 (TLB)**
I will try to walk a blameless path, but how I need Your help, especially in my own home where I long to act as I should. Help me to refuse the low and vulgar things...

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. **Psalm 51:10 (NIV)**

5. ASK GOD _____. **Psalm 6:3 (NCV)**
I am very upset, Lord, how long will it be?

- Ask God, “_____?”
- Ask God, “_____?”
- Ask God, “_____?”

6. PRAISE GOD _____. **Psalm 34:3 (TLB)**
Let us praise the Lord together and exalt His name.

