



Mark 12:30

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.



1. A Personal Connection – Knowing Who He Is

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:13

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Just as relationships grow through time and effort, our love for God deepens when we intentionally seek Him. Falling in love with God requires getting to know Him through prayer, reading His Word, and spending time in His presence. When we experience His goodness and faithfulness, our hearts are drawn closer to Him.



2. A Passionate Pursuit – Making Him Your Priority

Scripture: Matthew 6:33 (NIV)
"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Love is more than words; it's action. When we fall in love with God, we pursue Him above all else. Our love for Him is shown in the way we prioritize Him in our daily lives—choosing Him over distractions, seeking His will, and worshiping Him with our whole hearts. A passionate pursuit of God leads to a deeper, more fulfilling relationship with Him.



3. A Committed Heart – Loving Him for a Lifetime

True love stands the test of time. Falling in love with God is not just a temporary feeling—it's a lifelong commitment. Even in hardships, disappointments, and struggles, our love for Him must remain strong. When we trust in His unfailing love, we build an unshakable relationship with Him.

Conclusion

Loving God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength is a beautiful journey. To truly fall in love with Him, we must:

Have a Personal Connection – Know Him through His Word and presence.

Pursue Him Passionately – Make Him the priority of our lives.

Remain Committed – Stay faithful no matter the circumstances.

When we fall in love with God, we experience a love that never fades, never fails, and never lets go. Will you open your heart today and fall in love with Him?

One of the scribes, impressed by our Lord's handling of His critic's questions, asked Jesus which is the most important commandment. It was an honest question, and, in some ways, life's most basic question. He was really asking for a concise statement of the chief aim of man's existence.

12:29 Jesus began by quoting from the Shema, a Jewish statement of faith taken from Deuteronomy 6:4: "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one."

12:30 Then He summed up man's responsibility to God: Love Him with the entirety of one's heart, soul, mind, and strength. God is to have the supreme place in man's life. No other love can be allowed to rival love for God.

12:31 The other half of the Ten Commandments teaches us to love our neighbor as ourselves. We are to love God more than ourselves, and our neighbor as ourselves. Thus, the life that really counts is concerned first with God, then with others. Material things are not mentioned. God is important and people are important.