

**THE ROYAL LAW**  
**Part Two: Loving God with All Our Heart**

Text: Mark 12:28-31

- The first of four points about God's \_\_\_\_\_ Law of love:

**I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ WE ARE TO LOVE.**

- The Lord (Jehovah, "I am"); our God (a \_\_\_\_\_ God); one Lord (the one and only God).
- He is infinite God and infinitely \_\_\_\_\_ God.

**II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR LOVE (vs. 30).**

- "Out of" = the \_\_\_\_\_ from which our love is to flow.
- "\_\_\_\_\_ " = with every bit of us, and in every possible way, without reserve.
- "Heart, soul, mind, strength" = the four aspects of your person that together make all of you.

**A. Loving God with All Your \_\_\_\_\_**

- Heart (Bible) = not just the source of feelings, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of you, the inner you, the "seat of man's inner spiritual nature."

- Five ways to love God with all your heart:

**1. By exercising and maintaining \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and His promises**

- The heart is the place where faith resides (Rom. 10:9-10, Acts 8:37).
- It's also a place that can get \_\_\_\_\_ to God through unbelief (Ps. 95:7-9, Heb. 3:12-13).
- If you really love God:
  - You will move in His \_\_\_\_\_ and seek Him by faith (Heb. 10:22, Jer. 29:13).
  - You will \_\_\_\_\_ Him and wait patiently for Him (2 Chron. 16:9).
    - "Perfect" = complete, \_\_\_\_\_, undivided.

**2. By having only God on your heart's \_\_\_\_\_**

- \_\_\_\_\_ was the constant temptation and ultimate downfall of Israel (Exodus 20:1-3, Psalms 81:8-10):
- We must be constantly vigilant that we also aren't chasing after false gods or enshrining idols in our hearts.
- Potential idols (from Lloyd John Ogilvie, Conversations with God):
  - Pride
  - \_\_\_\_\_

- Piety
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Popularity
- Possessions (Matthew 6:21)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Pleasure

- 1 Peter 3:15: "\_\_\_\_\_ " = to hallow or regard as holy; lift God up into the place of preeminence on your heart's throne.

**3. By \_\_\_\_\_ and forsaking sin**

- Through the heartfelt prayer of confession guided by God's Word (Ps. 51:10, 139:23-24, Heb. 4:12).

**4. By protecting your heart from \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Jn. 3:3, Prov. 4:23, Ps. 101:2-3)**

- Perfect (Ps. 101:2-3) = "blameless"; a "heart of integrity."

**5. By dedicating your life to doing God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 27:8, 40:8, 86:11, 119:32, Eph. 6:6).**

**CONCLUSION**

- Question: Are you loving God with all your heart?