

THE ROYAL LAW

Part Three: Loving God with All Our Soul, Mind, and Strength

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 - _____ = changed from one form into another; metamorphosis
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- _____ = center of your physical strength.
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 2. By serving the Lord with _____ (Rom. 12:11).
 - If we are loving God with all our strength, all our strength should be devoted to His _____, as members of Christ's body, advancing His agenda on earth. (Titus 2:14).
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