

Love God Fully Mark 12:28-34 NIV

1. HOW CAN I LOVE GOD WITH ALL MY HEART?

<u>SEEK AFTER</u> **JESUS WITH ALL YOUR HEART. Jeremiah 29:13** You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

When you find Jesus, you'll want to love Him more! 1 John 5:11–12: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

2. HOW CAN I LOVE GOD WITH ALL MY SOUL?

ASK THE SPIRIT TO <u>CIRCUMCISE YOUR HEART</u>. **Romans 2:28–29** *A person is not a Jew who is one only outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical. No, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code.*

The Holy Spirit equips your soul to love the Lord fully. Deut. 30:6 The LORD your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live.

3. HOW CAN I LOVE GOD WITH ALL MY MIND?

BE INFORMED & TRANSFORMED BY THE WORD.

Josh 1:8-9 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

To really know Jesus, is to really love Him. **Phil. 1:9** *This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight.*

4. HOW CAN I LOVE GOD WITH ALL MY STRENGTH?

TRUST AND OBEY DESPITE THE STRUGGLE.

Ephesians 6:7–8 Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.

A virtuous cycle begins. Love begets more love! John 14:21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.

5. CAN I HAVE A FRESH START TODAY? YES!!!!!

JESUS IS AN UNLIMITED <u>MOUNTAIN SPRING</u>. John 4:13–14 NLT Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."