



*Loving*  
**GOD**

*with All of Our Heart*

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

*Mark 12:30*



# Loving God with All of Our Heart

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The Heart is the Inner Seat of:

- *Our Emotion*
- *Our Will*
- *Our Affection*

# The Heart is the Seat of Emotion

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*Proverbs 14:10, 13*

<sup>10</sup> Each heart knows its own bitterness, and no one else can share its joy. ...

<sup>13</sup> Even in laughter the heart may ache, and rejoicing may end in grief.

# The Heart is the Seat of Emotion

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*Proverbs 15:13-15, 30*

<sup>13</sup> A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit.

<sup>15</sup> All the days of the oppressed are wretched, but the cheerful heart has a continual feast. ... 30 Light in a messenger's eyes brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones.

The Heart is the  
Seat of Emotion



# Loving God with Our Emotion

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*Psalm 142:2-5*

<sup>2</sup> I pour out before him my complaint; before him I tell my trouble.

<sup>3</sup> When my spirit grows faint within me, it is you who watch over my way. In the path where I walk people have hidden a snare for me.

# Loving God with Our Emotion

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*Psalm 142:2-5*

<sup>4</sup> Look and see, there is no one at my right hand; no one is concerned for me. I have no refuge; no one cares for my life.

<sup>5</sup> I cry to you, LORD; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."

# Loving God with Our Emotion

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*Psalm 62:8* Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

*Psalm 9:1* I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Loving God  
with Our Emotion



# The Heart is the Seat of the Will

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*Romans 10:10:* For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

# The Heart is the Seat of the Will

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*Hebrews 3:12-16*

<sup>12</sup> See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.

<sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

# The Heart is the Seat of the Will

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*Hebrews 3:12-16*

<sup>14</sup> We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.

<sup>15</sup> As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion."

<sup>16</sup> Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt?

The Heart is the  
Seat of the Will



# The Heart is the Seat of Affection

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*Matthew 6:21* For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

*Proverbs 4:23* Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

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

# The Heart is the Seat of Affection

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*Mark 7:21-23*

- <sup>21</sup> For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come--sexual immorality, theft, murder,
- <sup>22</sup> adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly.
- <sup>23</sup> All these evils come from inside and defile a person.

The Heart is the  
Seat of Affection



What is more, I consider  
everything a loss because of the  
surpassing worth of knowing  
Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose  
sake I have lost all things. I  
consider them garbage, that I may  
gain Christ

*Philippians 3:8*

# When We Won't Let Go of Our Heart We Harden Our Heart

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*Exodus 10:20* But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart again, so he refused to let the people go.

*Ezekiel 36:26* And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart.

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GOD BLESS!