

Worship with all Your Heart

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In **(Mark 12:28-30)** one of the teachers of the law had asked Jesus of all the commandments, which is the most important. Jesus' answer was to love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, & with all your strength. To love God is the most important thing we will ever do, now & for all eternity.

As we love the Lord & worship Him, we are to worship Him with all of our heart, with everything that we have. We need to worship with all of our mind, our thoughts, our focus, & our attention needs to be on Him. As we worship Him with all our strength, we need to use our bodies, to worship Him by clapping, or raising our hands, or whatever the Lord is asking us to do.

We need to worship the Lord *wholeheartedly*; in sincerity & truth. **Wholeheartedly** – means to be completely and sincerely devoted. It means to be determined, or enthusiastic, to be heartfelt, passionate, & genuine. The word *half-hearted* means – lukewarm, or passive, lacking heart, spirit, or interest, unenthusiastic.

We don't want to offer half-hearted, lukewarm praise to the Lord. He deserves worship that comes from deep inside our hearts. He deserves the highest praise. We need to worship Him with passionate hearts. We need to be enthusiastic, & excited about our worship. We need to be willing to give Him what He deserves. Our worship must be genuine & sincere.

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