

UP: Loving God With All My Strength

Mark 12:28-34

I. Loving God with my strength includes...

- 1. ..._____
- 2. ..._____
- 3. ..._____

II. I can love God with all my strength by...

- 1. ..._____

“...I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you visited me...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”
Matthew 25:35-36, 40 (NIV)

- 2. ..._____

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”
1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)

- 3. ..._____

“Bring to the storehouse a full tenth of what you earn so there will be food in my house. Test me in this,’ says the LORD All-Powerful. ‘I will open the windows of heaven for you and pour out all the blessings you need.’”
Malachi 3:10 (NCV)

III. Loving God with all my strength takes a spirit of...

- 1. ..._____
- 2. ..._____
- 3. ..._____
- 4. ..._____

IV. Evaluating myself:

I’m loving God with all my strength...

sporadically -- regularly -- strategically -- selflessly

Loving God With All My Strength

Intro: Describe a time when someone helped or served you? How did it make you feel? Describe a time you helped or served someone? How did that experience impact you?

It’s about attitude → Read: Philippians 2:1-11

- 1. What are some tangible ways we can develop the attitudes talked about in this passage in our own lives?
- 2. What prevents us from looking to the interests of others with the same attention we devote to ourselves?
- 3. What do you think could help you have the same attitude Christ had? Give a specific example or two.
- 4. What on word do you think best describes the attitude spoken of and modeled by Christ?

God’s call to serve → Read: Acts 2:42-47

- 5. How did members of the early church serve each other?
- 6. How do people in the church today serve each other?
- 7. In what ways are we God’s workmanship (Ephesians 2:10)?
- 8. In what ways could we be serving Christ in our daily activities (Colossians 3:23-24)?
- 9. Describe in your own words the benefit of serving others with diligence (Hebrews 6:10-12)?
- 10. For what purpose are we to use the gifts we have received (1 Peter 4:10)?
- 11. How are you challenged with the call to be generous with the blessings God has poured into your life (Malachi 3:10)? How do you respond to God’s promise to bless you when you give back to Him?
- 12. What problem with or attitude toward serving or giving would you like God to change in you?