

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ONE
“One Heart”
Mark 12:28-31

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I. You are to give your complete life and love to the one true God (vs. 30)

1. God wants you to love Him Passionately

a) **Heart = emotions**

Joshua 24:15, “But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

b) **Soul = spirit**

Psalm 42:1, “As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.”

2. God wants you to love Him Thoughtfully

a) **Mind = intelligence**

1 Peter 3:15, “But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.”

3. God wants you to love Him Practically

a) **Strength = abilities.**

Colossians 3:23, “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.”

II. You are to love your neighbor as yourself (vs. 31) Lev 19:18

Love **for** God releases the love **of** God.

Ephesians 5:29, "After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church."