

How To Tell God You Love Him

Matthew 22:37-38

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.” Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)

“Expressing my love to God” is called **WORSHIPPING**

1. BY **SINGING** TO HIM

“Sing out your thanks to Him; sing praises to our God...” Psalm 147:7 (LB)

Regularly – Occasionally – Rarely

2. BY **TALKING** WITH HIM

“I love the Lord because He hears and answers my prayers. Because He bends down and listens, I will pray as long as I have breath!” Psalm 116:1-2 (NLT)

Regularly – Occasionally – Rarely

3. BY **LISTENING** TO HIM

“I am the good shepherd I know My own sheep, and they know Me... and they listen to My voice.” John 10:14, 16 (NLT)

Regularly – Occasionally – Rarely

4. BY **PUBLICALLY IDENTIFYING** WITH HIM

“If anyone is ashamed of Me and My teaching then I will be ashamed of him when I come with the glory of My Father...” Mark 8:38 (ICB)

2 WAYS: HOLY COMMUNION & HOLY BAPTISM

“After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, ‘Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.’ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.’” Luke 22:17-19

“They said, ‘Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household. And they spoke the word of the Lord to him together with all who were in his house. And he took them that very hour of the night and washed their wounds, and immediately he was baptized, he and all his household.’” Acts 16:31-33 (NIV)

“Going under the water was a burial of your old life; coming up out of it was a resurrection, God raising you from the dead as He did Christ.” Colossians. 2:12 (Mes)

“Your baptism in Christ was not just washing you up for a fresh start. It also involved dressing you in an adult faith wardrobe – Christ’s life, the fulfillment of God’s original promise.” Galatians 3:27 (Mes)

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5. BY **BEING COMMITTED** TO HIM

“Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work and walking-around life – and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.” Romans 12:1 (Mes)

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6. BY **GIVING** TO HIM

“Just as you excel in faith, in speech, in knowledge and in complete earnestness... see that you also excel in the grace of giving. I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love.” 2 Corinthians 8:7-8 (NIV)

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Memory Verse:

“You have six days to do your work, but the seventh day of each week is holy because it belongs to me.” Leviticus 23:3a (CEV)