

THE GREATEST COMMAND

Matt. 22:37-40; Mark 12:28-34





With Heart, Soul, Mind, and Strength

- **The Meaning:**

- *Heart*

Matt. 6:2, 5, 16

- *Soul*

Matt. 15:8

- *Mind*

1st John 4:19

- *Strength*



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- **The Application:**

- *This Love is One of Total Commitment*

Exodus 20:3-5; 1st Kings 18:21

- *This Love Is Genuine*

Matthew 23:5, 14



'Worship' Defined

- **The Dictionary Definitions:**

The reverent love and devotion accorded a deity.

[American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language]

To adore; to pay divine honors to; to reverence with supreme respect and veneration.

[Webster's 1828 Dictionary]

The activity of showing respect and love for a god, for example by singing or praying.

[MacMillan Dictionary]



'Worship' Defined

- **Bible Usage:**
 - *Bowing Down*

Daniel 3

- *Veneration [Reverence]*



'Worship' Defined

- **Conclusions:**

- *Worship Is A Means of Expressing Our Love for God*

- *This, Too, Must Be with All the Heart, Soul, Mind, & Strength*

Malachi 1:13



Giving Our All in Our Worship

- **A Direct Result/Reflection of Our Love!**

- *The Quality*

Lev. 1:3; 2:11

- *The Sincerity*

Jn. 4:23, 24; Psa. 9:1

- *The Frequency*

Psa. 55:17; 104:33



Giving Our All in Our Worship

- **The Demand of God:**

- *It's About Him, Not ME*

1st Cor. 13:5

- *He Must Be Glorified*

Lev. 10:3; Isa. 58:13

- *Reverence*

Psa. 89:7; Heb. 12:28, 29



Giving Our All in Our Worship

- **A Voluntary Act, But Not Self-Defined**
 - *God Seeks Worshipers; He Doesn't MAKE Us* Jn. 4:23
 - *He Established the Manner* Jn. 4:23, 24
 - *Remembering How Jesus Defined Love* Jn. 14:15

