

*Incorporate:* integrate, combine, encompass

**Mark 12:28-30** <sup>28</sup>... Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"  
<sup>29</sup> "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup> **Love** the Lord your **God** with **all** your heart and with **all** your soul and with **all** your mind and with **all** your strength.'" (NIV)

### HOW TO LOVE GOD WITH ALL MY BEING

1. Love God with **all** my \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Develop a \_\_\_\_\_ for what God is passionate about.
  - b. Show \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Develop healthy \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Love God with **all** my \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Develop a godly \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Live with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Stand up for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Love God with **all** your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Use your mind for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Live by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word.
  - c. Protect your \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Love God with **all** your STRENGTH.
  - a. Use your \_\_\_\_\_ to serve God.
  - b. Make sure your \_\_\_\_\_ match your heart.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ to love and follow no matter what.

### LOVE INCORPORATED

1. If I love God, He will be my \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 2:15-17** <sup>15</sup>Stop loving this evil world and all that it offers you, for when you love these things you show that **you do not really love God**; <sup>16</sup>for all these worldly things, these evil desires—the craze for sex, the ambition to buy everything that appeals to you, and the pride that comes from wealth and importance—these are not from God. They are from this evil world itself. <sup>17</sup>And this world is fading away, and these evil, forbidden things will go with it, but whoever keeps doing the will of God will live forever." (LB)

2. If I love God, I will obey His \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 2:3-6** <sup>3</sup> We know that we have come to know Him if we keep His commands. <sup>4</sup> Whoever says, "I know Him," but does not do what He commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. <sup>5</sup> But if anyone obeys His word, **love for God** is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in Him: <sup>6</sup> Whoever claims to live in Him must live as Jesus did." (NIV)

3. If I love GOD, I will also love His \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 4:20-21** <sup>20</sup>If anyone boasts, "I love God," and goes right on hating his brother or sister, thinking nothing of it, he is a liar. If he won't love the person he can see, how can he love the God he can't see? <sup>21</sup>The command we have from Christ is blunt: **Loving God includes loving people**. You've got to love both." (Mes)

4. If I love God, I can count on His \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 8:28** "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who **love Him**, who have been called according to His purpose." (NIV)

### BOTTOM LINE

**Hosea 6:6** "I don't want your sacrifices—I want your love; I don't want your offerings—I want you to know me." (LB)

God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ my love!

**1 John 4:9-10** <sup>9</sup> This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. <sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." (NIV)