

HOW TO TELL GOD YOU LOVE HIM

Essentials for Living
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“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 23:37-38 (NIV)

“Expressing my love to God” is called _____

1. **BY** _____ **TO HIM**

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

Regularly—Occasionally—Rarely

2. **BY** _____ **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** _____ **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** _____ **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: COMMUNION & BAPTISM

“When we went under the water, we left the old country of sin behind; when we came up out of the water, we entered into the new country of grace—a new life in a new land! That’s what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus; when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus.” Romans 6:3 (MSG)

“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 (MSG)

“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 (MSG)

Regularly—Occasionally—Rarely

5. **BY** _____ **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 (MSG)

Regularly—Occasionally—Rarely

6. **BY** _____ **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)

Regularly—Occasionally—Rarely

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