

“What’s Love Got To Do With It?”
Part One: “Loving God More”
Matthew 22:34-38 (NKJV)

Matthew 22:34-38 ³⁴“When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, saying, ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” ³⁷Jesus said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸This is the first and great commandment.’” (NKJV)

1. Love God With _____ Of Your _____

The Biblical definition of “heart” is “the center of all physical and spiritual life.

Jeremiah 17:9 “The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked.” (NKJV)

Proverbs 4:23 “Guard your heart with all diligence for out of it spring the issues of life.” (NKJV)

Psalm 37:4 “Delight yourself also in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.” (NKJV)

2 Chronicles 16:9 “The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.” (New Living Translation)

2. Love God With _____ Of Your _____

The Biblical definition of “soul” is “the seat of feelings, desires and affections.”

Psalm 143:3 “The enemy has persecuted my soul.” (NKJV)

Psalm 63:5 “My soul will be satisfied and my mouth will praise You with joyful lips.” (NKJV)

Psalm 34:1,2 ¹“I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth. ²My soul shall make its boast in the Lord, the humble shall hear of it and be glad.” (NKJV)

Psalm 42:1 “As the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul longs for You, O God.” (NKJV)

3. Love God With _____ Of Your _____

The Biblical definition of “mind” is “understanding, imagination and thoughts.”

Ephesians 4:23,24 ²³“Let the Spirit change your way of thinking ²⁴and make you into a new person.” (CEV)

Romans 12:1,2 ¹“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. ²And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” (NKJV)

John 14:15 “If you love Me, keep My commandments.” (NKJV)

