What's the Point?



Life is...

- about enjoying the moments
- loving other people
- a mystery
- whatever you want it to mean

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"The most important one is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

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? The command we have from Christ is blunt: Loving God includes loving people. You've got to love both.

1 John 4:20-21

- 1. Do not have any other god before God.
- 2. Do not make yourself an idol.
- 3. Do not take the Lord's name in vain.
- 4. Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.
- 5. Honor thy Mother and Father.
- 6. Do not murder.
- 7. Do not commit adultery.
- 8. Do not steal.
- 9. Do not testify false witness against your neighbor.
- 10. Do not covet

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Loving God:
Why or How?



Heart = Will

Loving God with all our HEART



My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me.

John 10:27

Scripture
Solitude
Support

Loving God with all our HEART



Soul= Our entire SELVES

Loving God with all our SOUL



To say that we have a soul seems to locate the soul in some unlocateable compartment within us. But to say that we *are* souls means that being a soul defines and permeates our entire personhood.... The soul, biblically, is to be equated with our self: our individuality, our personhood, even our personality. We love God with all our soul by becoming, as fully as possible, the unique persons that God created and redeemed us to be.

Greg Ogden

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Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb. I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvelously made! I worship in adoration—what a creation! You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body;

You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something. Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth; all the stages of my life were spread out before you, The days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived one day.

Psalm 139

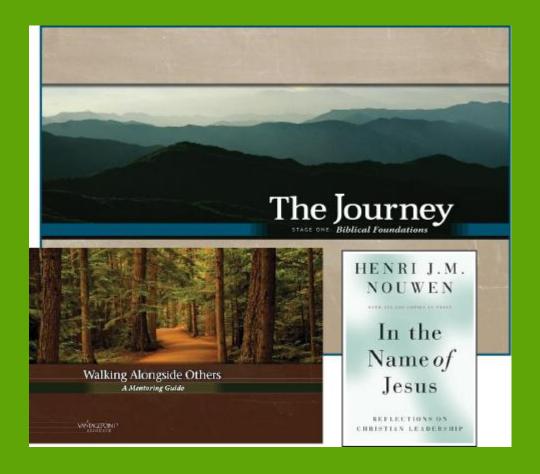
Man, fully alive, is the glory of God.

Iraneus

A.D. 130-202

Loving God with all our SOUL





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Mind= Our thought life.

Loving God with all our MIND



Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Philippians 4:8-9

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"The events we attend, the material we read, the music we hear, the images we watch, the conversations we hold, the daydreams we dwell on, all shape our mind"

John Ortberg.



Strength= Our Physical and Capacity

Bodily

Loving God with all our STRENGTH



Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

1 Cor. 6:19-20

DON'T...

1) Idolize the body.

2) Abuse and Misuse the body

Loving God with all our STRENGTH



Do...

1) Offer each part of your body as a "living sacrifice" to God"
(Romans 12:1)

2) Take care of your body.

Diet, Exercise, Rest, etc.

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