

Gulf Shores Church of Christ (Gulf Shores, AL)

LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE TO THE FULLEST:

Love the Lord With All Your Heart

Text : **Mark 12:28-34**

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Introduction: Jesus took an opportunity to share the heart of the law with a new direction. Some look at these words and consider it to be a simple statement of faith. Some look at it as two commands that summarize the Ten Commandments. When I read these words I see six different patterns for serving God. These patterns show our dedication to real discipleship and help us to conform to the image of Christ. The first pattern is for us to follow God emotionally. Let's consider how to follow God emotionally.

Discussion:

I. Purify Your Heart

I Samuel 16:7

Matthew 5:8

James 4:8

II. Speak Your Heart

Proverbs 23:7

Matthew 12:34-35

Hebrews 4:12

III. Follow Your Heart

II Corinthians 9:7

Ephesians 6:5-6

II Timothy 2:22

IV. Confess Your Heart

Matthew 10:32-33

Romans 6:17-18

Romans 10:10

V. Keep Your Heart

Psalms 51:10-13

Proverbs 4:23

I Timothy 1:5

Conclusion: Every facet of our life should be impacted by our faith in God, our dedication to Jesus Christ, and our comfort in the Holy Spirit. Do you allow love to fill your life and motivate you to serve God? Do you follow God emotionally?