

## TELLING GOD YOU LOVE HIM

*Effective Living*

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Matthew 22:37-38

"Expressing my love to God" is called **W**orship

### 1. BY SINGING TO HIM

*Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving...*

Psalms 147:7

**Regularly - Occasionally - Rarely**

### 2. BY TALKING WITH HIM

*I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.*

Psalms 116:1-2

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### 3. BY LISTENING TO HIM

*I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me... They too will listen to my voice*

John 10:14, 16

How Does God Speak To Us?

- A. Through the Bible
- B. Through Prayer
- C. Through Experiences
- D. Through Difficulties
- E. Through Counsel
- F. Through Impressions

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### 4. BY I \_\_\_\_\_ WITH HIM

*If anyone is ashamed of me and my words... the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory...*

Mark 8:38

TWO WAYS: C \_\_\_\_\_ AND B \_\_\_\_\_

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Romans 6:3-4 (The Message)

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Colossians 2:12 (The Message)

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Galatians 3:27 (The Message)

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### 5. BY C \_\_\_\_\_ YOURSELF TO HIM

*I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship.*

Romans 12:1

*"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."* (The Message)

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### 6. BY G \_\_\_\_\_ TO HIM

*But just as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us--see that you also excel in this grace of giving.<sup>8</sup> I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others.*

2 Corinthians 8:7-8

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*For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,<sup>24</sup> and when He had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."<sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."<sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26