

TELLING GOD YOU LOVE HIM

2020 Vision

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 22:37-38

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

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)

Regularly - Occasionally - Rarely

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. ⁸ 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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1. By **SINGING** TO HIM

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving...

Psalms 147:7

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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 **IDENTIFYING** 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: COMMUNION AND BAPTISM

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 6:3-4 (The Message)

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 (The Message)

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 (The Message)

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