



Loving God Wholeheartedly as a Teen



Discover what it means to truly love God as a teen by prioritizing Him with your heart, choices, and life in this inspiring 3-day study.



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Introduction

Welcome to this special 3-day Bible study designed just for teens who want to deepen their love for God. *Loving God* is more than just saying the right words; it involves making Him your first priority in every area of life. This means your thoughts, your actions, and your decisions should all reflect your devotion to Him. Sadly, it's easy to get distracted by the many competing priorities teens face today—school, friendships, social media, and more. But God calls us to love Him with **all** our heart, soul, and mind.

Throughout these days, you'll explore what it truly means to place God first—not just in words, but in the practical choices you make daily. You'll be encouraged to examine your heart honestly and ask yourself if God really is your *first love*. This journey is about building a relationship that is alive, active, and growing.

Remember, loving God fully doesn't mean being perfect but being passionate and sincere in your desire to know Him better. You will discover ways to express your love tangibly, through obedience, worship, and prioritizing God above everything else. As a teen, your time, talents, and even tough decisions can glorify Him and inspire others.

Get ready to be challenged, inspired, and encouraged! Let's dive into Scripture together to uncover how you can make loving God not just a feeling or words but a powerful lifestyle.





Day 1: Loving God With All Your Heart



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Your Verse

Deuteronomy 6:5 - "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Matthew 22:37 - "Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'"*
- *Psalms 42:1 - "As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God."*



Day 1: ❤️ Loving God With All Your Heart

Devotional: Wholehearted Love Begins With Our Heart

God calls us to love Him with all our heart—meaning with our deepest feelings, passions, and desires. When you hear 'heart' in Scripture, it's not just about emotions—it's the core of who you are. Loving God with all your heart means that your love for Him shapes your thoughts and your feelings about everything.

As a teen, it can be hard to truly understand what this looks like. You have a lot pulling at your heart—friends, hobbies, future hopes—but God wants to be the very center of your passion.

Think about the things that most excite and move you. Are those things aligned with loving God? When your heart longs for God like a deer panting for water, you'll find a deep satisfaction and peace that fills every part of who you are.

Begin today by asking God to help you love Him with intensity and sincerity. Notice where your heart's desires are and invite God to become your greatest desire above all else.



Reflect and Apply

1. What things hold the most space in your heart right now?

2. In what ways do you show love to God beyond just your words?

3. How can you deepen your passion for God in practical ways today?



Day 1: ❤️ Loving God With All Your Heart

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when you felt God's love deeply in your heart.

2. List three things that compete for your heart's affection.

3. Describe what it means to you to love God with all your heart.



Day 1: ❤️ Loving God With All Your Heart

Prayer for Today

Dear God, *thank you for calling me to love you with my whole heart.* Help me to focus my thoughts and feelings on you above all else. Teach me to desire you more each day and to trust that your love fills every part of me. May my heart be fully yours, and may I live in a way that honors you. Guide me to prioritize you in every choice I make. In Jesus' name, Amen. ❤️ 🙏 ✨





Day 2: 🎯 Choosing God First in Every Decision



Your Verse

Matthew 6:33 – "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 3:5-6 – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."*
- *Luke 14:26 – "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple."*



Devotional: Prioritizing God Above All Else

Loving God isn't just about feelings; it's about the choices we make every day. Jesus teaches that we are to seek God's kingdom first—putting Him before everything else, including school, friends, and our own desires.

As a teen, decisions come every moment—from what you focus on online, to how you spend your free time, to the values you live by. *Choosing to put God first means choosing what pleases Him over what pleases the world or even ourselves.*

Sometimes this is hard. It might mean saying no to something popular or standing up for your faith when it's unpopular. But Jesus reminds us that all these choices matter and He promises to take care of the rest when we make Him our priority.

Ask yourself today: Am I putting God first in my decisions? If not, ask Him to help you. Remember, choosing God is not a one-time act but a daily commitment.



Reflect and Apply

1. What decisions have you made recently that reflected putting God first?

2. Are there areas where you find it difficult to prioritize God?

3. How can you practically choose God's way over your own desires this week?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a challenge you faced when trying to choose God first.

2. List ways you can put God before your school, friendships, or hobbies.

3. Describe how trusting God changes your decisions.



Day 2: 🎯 Choosing God First in Every Decision

Prayer for Today

God, help me to seek You first in everything I do. Give me the courage to put Your kingdom above my own plans and desires. Teach me to trust Your promises when I face hard choices. Help me live every day with You as my priority. I want to follow You wholeheartedly. In Jesus' name, Amen. ✨🙏💪





Day 3: 🔥 Loving God Through Obedience and Action



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Your Verse

John 14:15 - "If you love me, keep my commands."

Supporting Scriptures

- *1 John 5:3 - "In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome."*
- *James 2:17 - "Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."*



Day 3: 🔥 Loving God Through Obedience and Action

Devotional: Love Expressed in Obedience and Action

True love for God is more than words or feelings—it's shown in obedience. Jesus makes it clear that loving Him means keeping His commands. This doesn't mean a list of boring rules but living in a way that reflects His character and love.

As a teen, this can look like being kind even when it's hard, choosing honesty over cheat sheets, standing up for what is right, or serving others willingly. *Every choice to follow God's ways is an expression of your love for Him.*

Sometimes love requires sacrifice, and obeying God might mean saying no to things that don't honor Him. But His commands are not a burden; they lead to a life filled with freedom, peace, and joy.

Reflect on your daily actions—are they showing your love for God? Ask Him to empower you to live obediently and to love Him not just by words but by your lifestyle.



Day 3: 🔥 Loving God Through Obedience and Action

Reflect and Apply

1. How do your daily actions reflect your love for God?

2. What is one command of God you find challenging to obey, and why?

3. How can obedience deepen your relationship with God?



Day 3: 🔥 Loving God Through Obedience and Action

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when obeying God felt difficult but rewarding.

2. List areas where you want to grow in obedience to God's commands.

3. Describe how following God's commands impacts your daily life.



Day 3: 🔥 Loving God Through Obedience and Action

Prayer for Today

Lord, I want to love You by obeying Your commands. Please give me strength to follow Your ways even when it's hard. Help my actions match my love for You, so others can see Your light through me. Thank You that obeying You leads to true joy and peace. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙌🙏❤️🔥





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