

All My Heart #5 Pledge - Seek, Know, and Hide

Loving God with all of my heart means:

I will seek after God's wisdom in order to gain knowledge and understanding of Him and will treasure it, hiding the words of Jesus in my heart.

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Psa 119:9-16

Psa 27:8

Psa 111:10

When you are in a close relationship with someone, you want to know everything about them – their desires, their dreams, their favorite things, the things they like to do, their fears, etc. You want to become included in all of those things so that you can become closer, more intimate with that person. When you know and **understand** those things about another person, from their perspective, then that means you have insight and **wisdom** into that person's character and motivation in life. If they reveal these secrets of their **heart** to you, and a connection is made, then you treasure that new closeness with them. This should be the same in our relationship with God.

Pro 2:1-13

When I put all my heart into seeking God's wisdom, then I will gain knowledge and understanding of God and His ways. I desire intimacy with God, wanting to know His thoughts and secrets. That is why God gave us **Jesus**! It is only through Jesus that God can give us His Spirit to dwell within our hearts to teach us His wisdom (review Lesson 10: The Holy Spirit in the Beginning). The more I **seek** to know Jesus then the more I begin to understand God and His ways - He is our connection. When I understand the purpose of God's commands through Jesus, then they are a delight for me to do. I will be less likely to sin against God or be led astray in darkness if I remember and treasure the words of Jesus, filling my heart with the **knowledge** and wisdom He gives me.

Eph 1:17-23

Eph 3:8-12

Eph 3:16-19

A Royal Soldier seeks to know and love King Jesus.