

Lesson 14: Loving God by Obeying the Commandments of Jesus

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Now, let's go back to the 1st commandment again...

Mar 12:29-30

FIRST COMMANDMENT – Part One: The Lord our God is One!

From our previous lessons, a Royal Soldier should understand and believe how God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are “One”.

FIRST COMMANDMENT – Part Two: And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

Well, that is the very least we could do after all He has done for us! So, how does a Royal Soldier love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength as Jesus commanded? It is time for us to do more treasure hunting!

As we search, we will discover these facts from scripture:

Your **heart** is where your beliefs, understanding, and trust reside.

Your **soul** is where your emotions, feelings, and affections are generated.

Your **mind** is where your thoughts, plans, and desires are formed.

Your **strength** is the effort and actions that you make and control in your life.

A Royal Soldier must⁺ pledge his heart, soul, mind, and strength to King Jesus.