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*He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind”; and “Love your neighbor as yourself.”*²

—Luke 10:27 (NIV)

How to Love God with All Your Heart

To love God with all your heart means to love God no matter what you are feeling. It is an attitude of commitment and decision. God, I love You no matter what the circumstances of the day may bring. God, I love You if good things happen or if terrible things do. God, I just love You, period!

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6–7 NIV)

When the peace of God guards our hearts and minds, it frees us to love like He loves. It is the peace of God that comforts, corrects, and leads us into a relationship with Him that transforms us into having the mind of Christ and the heart of God. I will trust Him, in every situation, with all of my heart.

This is the way God loves us ... no matter what. That is loving with all your heart (commitment). When we love God like this, we are loving Him like He loves us: always, continually, and purposefully. I will never leave you or forsake you.

Dear Father, help me love You with all my heart today. Lord, I want to love You with no conditions attached. In Jesus’s name, amen.