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WHAT ARE YOU GOING DO WITH THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?

GOD WANTS ME TO LOVE HIM BACK

I. Purpose #1 – God wants me to love Him back. (Worship)

Harvest Saying - “Worship Is A Lifestyle”

“...You must **love the Lord your God** with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.” Matthew 22:37-38 (NLT)

II. How do we worship God...show God that we love Him back?

1) I love God back by giving Him my attention.

“Focusing on the self is the opposite of focusing on God. Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God, ends up thinking more about self than God. That person ignores who God is and what He is doing. And God isn’t pleased at being ignored.” Romans 8:7-8 (Msg Paraphrase)

“Here’s what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won’t be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense His grace.” Matthew 6:6 (Msg Paraphrase)

Ideas:

- Daily Quiet Time (Prayer & Bible)
- Read books that boost faith
- Memorize a scripture
- Intentionally “Be with God”

2) I tell Him: “I love You!”

“I want you to **show love**, not offer sacrifices. I want you to know Me more than I want burnt offerings.” Hosea 6:6 (NLT)

“We love Him, because He first loved us.” 1 John 4:19 (KJV)

Ideas:

- Say “I love You”
- Sing a song to God
- Go to worship services at church
- Talk to God through the day

3) I love God back with actions of service and kindness.

“And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these My brothers and sisters, you were doing it to Me!’” Matthew 25:40 (NLT)

“Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and **place it before God as an offering.**” Romans 12:1 (Msg Paraphrase)

“The Five Love Languages” by Gary Chapman

- Physical Touch
- Acts of Service
- Words of Affirmation
- Gifts
- Quality Time