

***Living the Mission – Heart First: Loving God Daily***  
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*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”*  
Matthew 22:37

**1. Loving God Is the Foundation of Our Mission**

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”*  
Deuteronomy 6:5

*“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.”* Deuteronomy 6:4

**2. Love God with All Your Heart, Soul, and Mind**

- **Heart** – The center of your desires and emotions.
- **Soul** – The essence of your identity and purpose.
- **Mind** – Your thoughts, your beliefs, your worldview.

*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*  
Romans 12:2

*“Sin is not just doing bad things—it’s loving good things in the wrong order.”* - St. Augustine

**3. Loving God Means Seeking God**

*“You, God, are my God; earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you...”*  
Psalm 63:1