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**Loving God with All I am**

Read **Mark 12:30**: *And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.* We are to love God **comprehensively**.

On Sunday, Gerry said “we are not called to love God fractionally, we are called to love Him comprehensively.” If we love God with 75%, we are 25% short. We are called to love Him with total love, not halfhearted love. **Are you loving God comprehensively? If not, what percentage are you loving God with today?**

The first way we can begin to love God comprehensively is to “choose surrender and responsiveness to obey Him”. **What area of your life are you holding onto that you need to surrender more deeply to God? Are there areas where you haven't been obedient?**

The second way we can begin to love God comprehensively is to experience healing and freedom to worship God. We cannot be spiritually mature if we choose to remain emotionally unhealthy. **Take a moment to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any hurts, brokenness or unforgiveness in your heart. If you're comfortable, share with your group. Pray for each other.**



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The third way we can begin to love God comprehensively is by embracing study and learning to know God. **On a scale of 1-10, with 1 being “I seldom spend time with God or reading my Bible” & 10 being “I consistently spend time with God & in the Word”, how would you describe your current commitment to study and learning to know God more?**

The fourth way we can begin to love God comprehensively is by expending energy and trust to serve Him. Trusting and serving God takes effort, strength and energy. **How would you describe your level of trust in God or your activity level in serving Him?**