

How to tell God we love Him

**To express our love to God
is what worship is!**

Matthew

squandered his wealth
had spent everything,
in that whole country
need. So he went and
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feed pigs. He longed
pods that the pigs we
him anything.

"When he came to his
many of my father's h
spare, and here I am
set out and go back to

Matthew 22:37-38 (niv)

The heart of the Christian life can be summed up in one word ***“relationship”***.

God created us to have a relationship with us.

The Bible says that expressing our love to God is called **worship.**

There are six ways of expressing our worship or love to God;

1. By SINGING to God.

Psalm 147:7 (tlb)

*Sing out your thanks to Him;
sing praises to our God...*

2. By TALKING to God.

Psalms 116:1-2 (nlt)

I love the Lord because He hears and answers my prayers. Because He bends down and listens, I will pray as long as I have breath!

3. By LISTENING to God.

We need to stop and pause and take the time needed to hear what God wants to say to us because He is speaking.

How does God speak to us?

Through the *Bible*

Through life *experiences*

Through other *people*

Through the *Holy Spirit*

4. By publicly IDENTIFYING with God.

Mark 8:38 (icb)

*If anyone is ashamed of Me
and My teaching then I will be
ashamed of him when I come
with the glory of My Father...*

Identifying with God through...

Communion

Jesus saved us from the
penalty of sin.

Jesus saves us from the
power of sin.

Eventually He saves us from the
presence of sin.

Identifying with God through...

Water Baptism

We share in Jesus' death.

We share in Jesus' burial.

We share in Jesus' resurrection.

We share in Jesus' victory over sin

5. By being **COMMITTED** to God.

2 Chronicles 16:9a (nlt)

*The eyes of the Lord search
the whole earth in order to
strengthen those whose hearts
are fully committed to Him...*

Five basic commitments...

1: *Giving* our life to Jesus Christ.

2: *Committing* our life to God's family.

3: *Choosing* to grow spiritually.

Five basic commitments...

4: *Using* our talents and gifts in helping others.

5: *Sharing* the good news of Jesus with other people.

6. By GIVING to God.

2 Corinthians 9:6 (niv)

This is the principle of
sowing and reaping.

The right attitude towards giving...

- 1: We are to give *thoughtfully*.
- 2: We are to give *enthusiastically*.
- 3: We are to give *voluntarily*.
- 4: We are to give *cheerfully*.
- 5: We are to give *weekly*.