

Loving God With All of Me: 2. Loving With My Whole Soul

“The most important (of all the commandments)...is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” (Mark 12:29-31)

“soul”: our core self – complete with emotions, appetites, and volition; the animating principle, ultimately derived from God, Who “breathed” (Hebrew “naphah”) into mankind, thereby creating a “living soul” (Hebrew “nephesh”, Greek “psyche.”)

Psalm 32:1-5

- ✓ 1st, if you’ve never let God _____ your soul to Him, start there.
- ✓ 2nd, if you’ve turned away from God, let Him _____ your soul.

Psalm 51

¹⁰ *Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and **renew** a steadfast spirit within me.*

3rd, if your soul has been reconnected to God and is being regularly renewed but you are still “stuck”, _____.
Deuteronomy 4:19; Jeremiah 29:11-14

Notes/Help available:

Key: reconnect; renew; reach out for help