

HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Survivor Oregon #9

"I Need To Know How To Tell God I Love Him"

The essence of the Christian life = _____

The most important thing you can know in life is _____

The most important thing you can do in life is _____

Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV) ³⁷ Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment."

Expressing my love to God = _____

1. I tell God I love Him by _____ to Him.

Psalm 89:1 (NIV) I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

Psalm 13:6 (NIV) I will sing to the LORD, for he has been good to me.

Psalm 147:7 (NLT) Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God on the harp.

Psalm 47:1-2,6-7 (NLT) ¹Come, everyone, and clap your hands for joy! Shout to God with joyful praise! ² For the LORD Most High is awesome. He is the great King of all the earth. ⁶Sing praise to God, sing praises; sing praise to our King, sing praises! ⁷For God is the King over all the earth. Praise him with a psalm!

Ephesians 5:19 (NIV) Sing and make music in your heart to God.

Psalm 104:33 (NIV) I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

2. I tell God I love Him by _____ to Him.

Psalm 116:1-2 (NLT) ¹ I love the LORD because he hears and answers my prayers. ² Because he bends down and listens, I will pray as long as I have breath!

3. I tell God I love Him by _____ to Him.

1 Kings 19:11-18

John 14:26 (NIV) But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10,13 (NIV) ⁹"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him". ¹⁰ but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹³ This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.

4. I tell God I love Him by _____ to Him.

2 Corinthians 8:7-8 (NIV) ⁷ But just as you excel in everything...see that you also excel in this grace of giving. ⁸ I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love...

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NIV) ⁶ Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

5. I tell God I love Him by _____ with Him.

Mark 8:38 (NCV) The people who live now are living in a sinful and evil time. If people are ashamed of me and my teaching, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes with his Father's glory...

March memory verse: Hebrews 4:16 (NIV) Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.