

*Can I say that I adore someone or something because in French 'adore' means worship.*

The Bible uses the word *love* (Jn 21:15). It is the meaning that one pours into words that matters. God should be loved more than anyone or anything else (Ex 20:1–5). One should love his family, for example; but, not more than he loves God (Lk 14:26). God should be the Christian's first love (Mk 12:30, Re 2:4).

Believers should love what God loves and hate what he hates (Ps 26:5, 45:7, 139:22, Am 5:15).

Something becomes an idol when one loves it—a person, a purpose or a thing—more than he loves God (Ex 20:1–5). God knows when one is idolatrous (Pr 20:27, 1 Co 2:11).

It is right to love God more than any other thing because he is good (Ex 34:6, Ps 31:19). When one thinks rightly, his focus is on the lover of his soul (Ps 51:10–13).

The apostle James wrote: Draw near to God and He will draw near to you (Jas 4:8). Do not be double-minded (v. 1:6) or spiritually unfaithful (v. 4:4).