

Why's it so hard to love God with my whole heart? I asked Him into my heart and He saved me 3 years ago. Now, I don't feel I love for Him because I don't keep His commandments or put Him first. Does this mean I'm not saved?

The First Commandment is to love God (Mt 22:37, 38) with all of one's heart (Mt 22:37). When one loves the Lord, it is a sign of true faith (Jn 8:42). One who loves him obeys (Jn 14:15, 21, 23) and serves him (2 Co 5:14).

Failure to love Jesus should lead one to the cross (Mt 10:38) where he can be reconciled (Eph 2:16). Christ suffered and died for us proving his love (1 Co 1:17).

Some push God away though they know instinctively that there is a God and we are responsible to him (Ro 1:18–19). Many choose to remain in rebellion against: God (Da 9:5, 9), his word (Nu 20:24) and his spirit (Is 63:10) preferring instead to be their own god (2 Co 6:15–18).

Each must examine his faith (1 Co 13:5) and work these matters out (Phil 2:12). It is incumbent on each of us to: love (Dt 11:1), obey (Mt 12:50), serve (1 Thess 1:9) and worship (Jn 4:23) the Lord.¹

Sit at his feet and get to know him (Lk 10:38-42). He is all lovable (Song 5:10).

¹ Thomas Nelson Publishers. (1996). Nelson's quick reference topical Bible index (p. 187). Thomas Nelson Publishers.