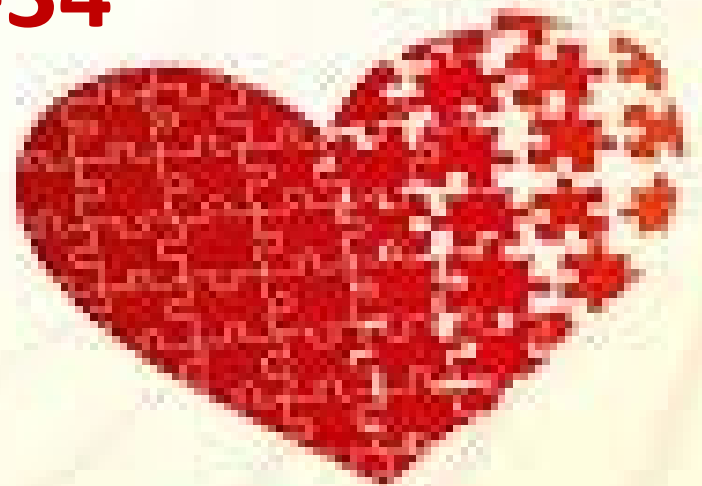


Who are you going to love?

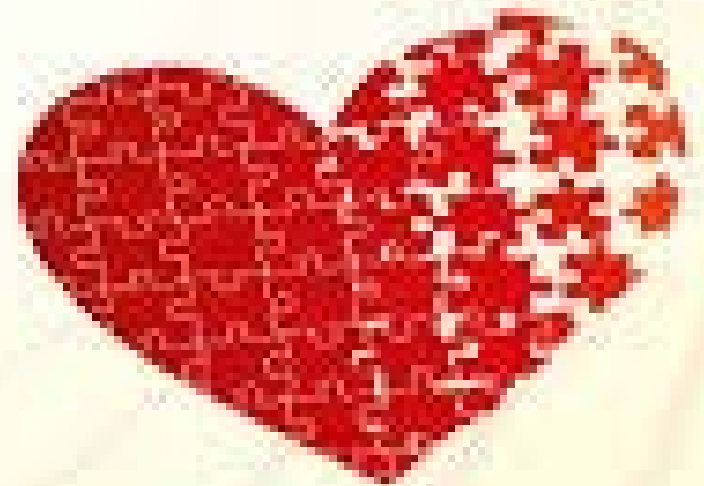
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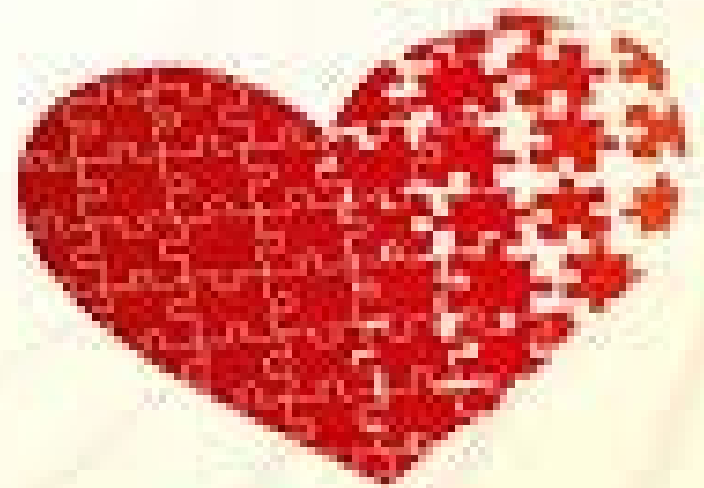


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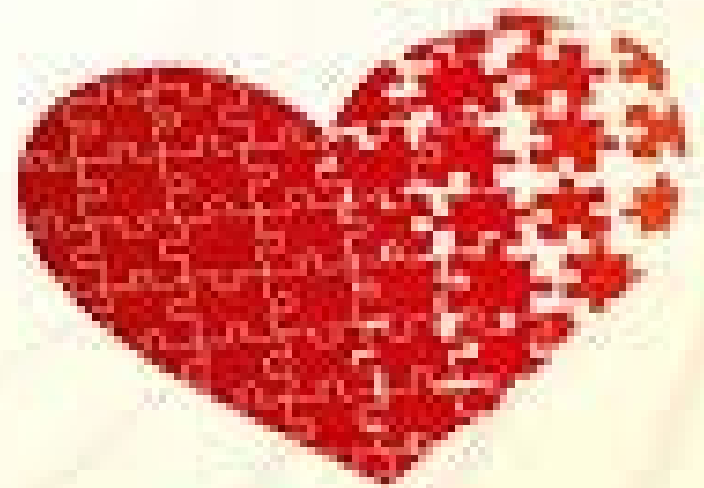
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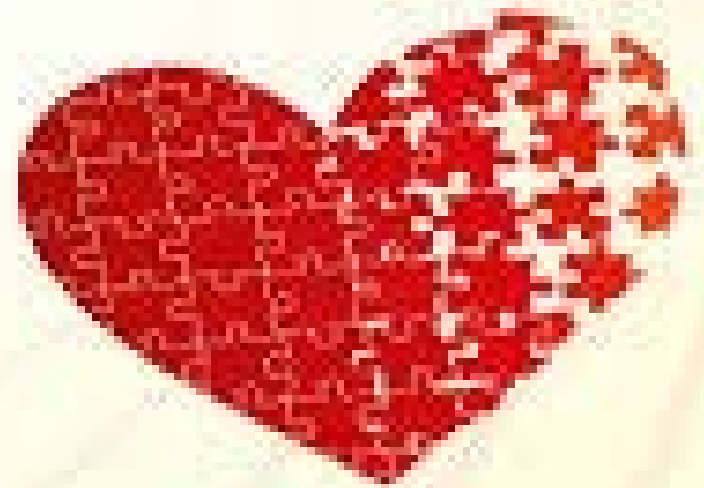
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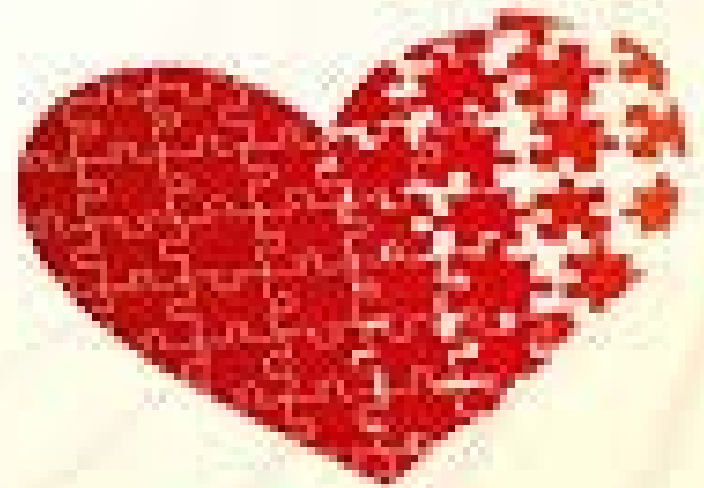
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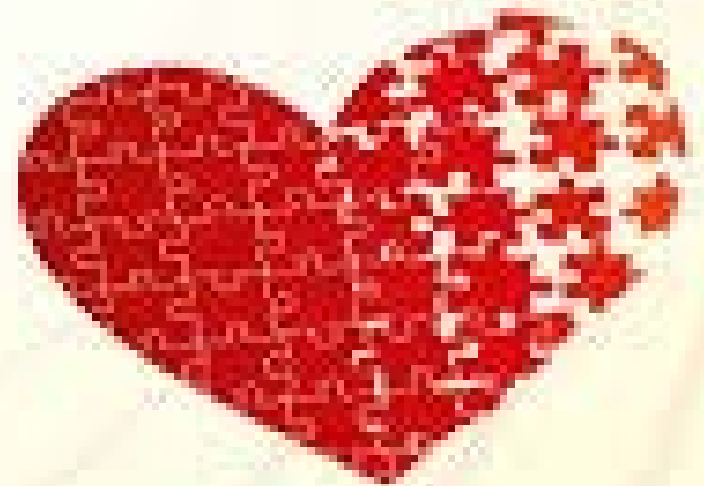
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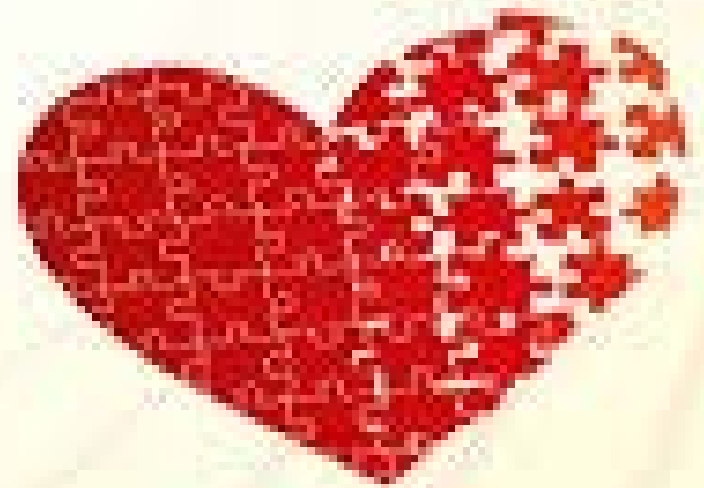
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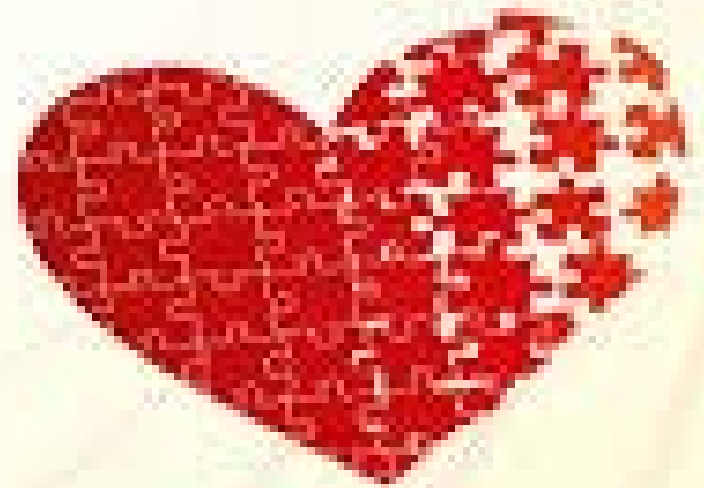
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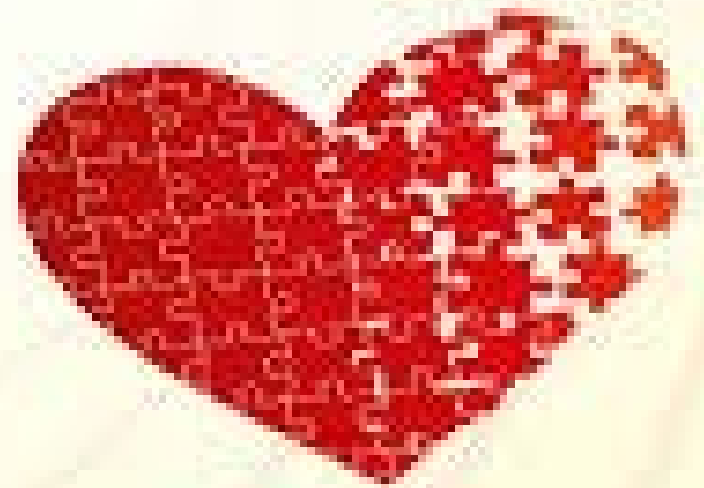
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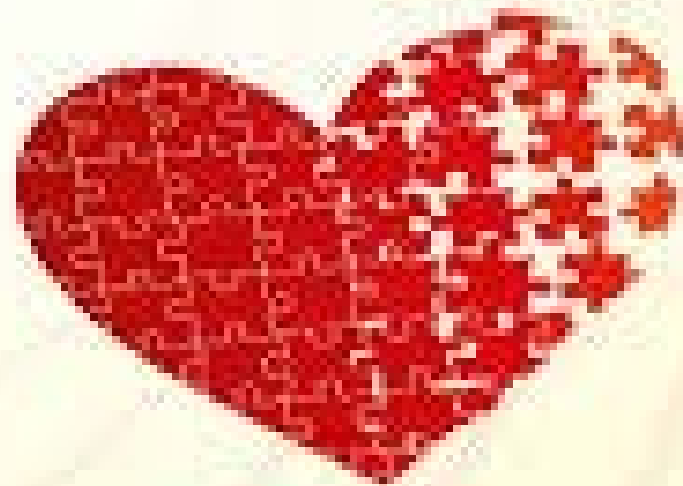
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“With all our hearts”

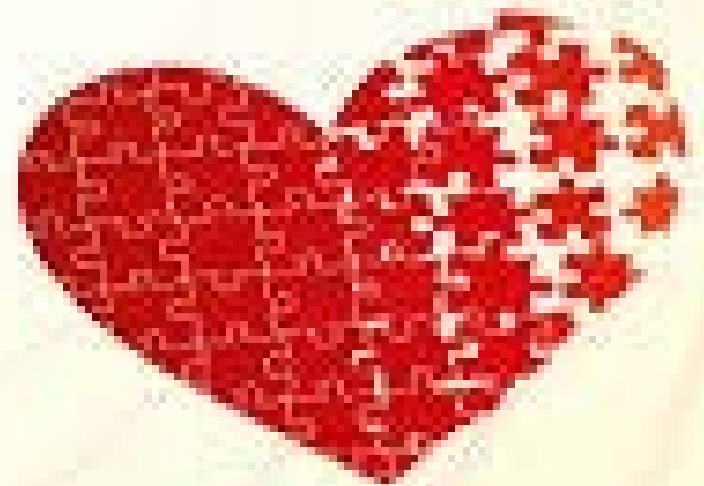


**“Love the Lord your God with all
your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind and with
all your strength.” Mark 12:30**

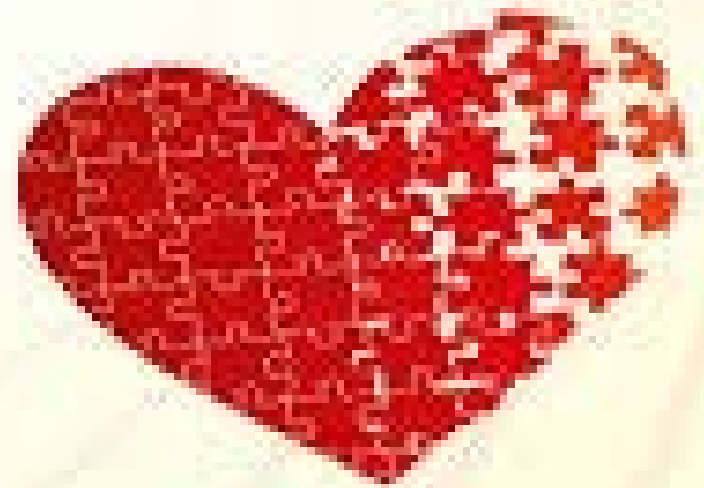


I. So first is our Heart

**“For God so loved
the world that He
gave His only
begotten Son...”**

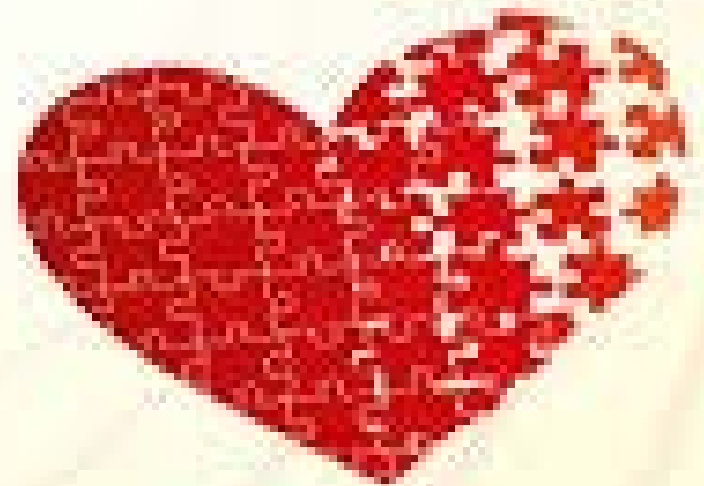


how WE feel toward God

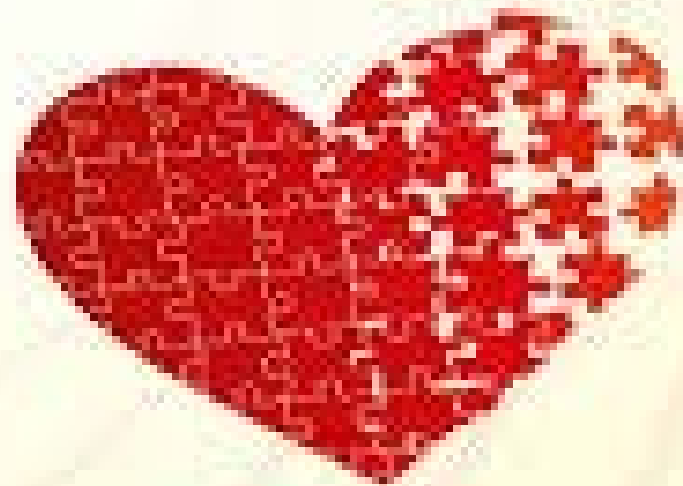


**“As the deer pants for water so
my soul pants for You.”**

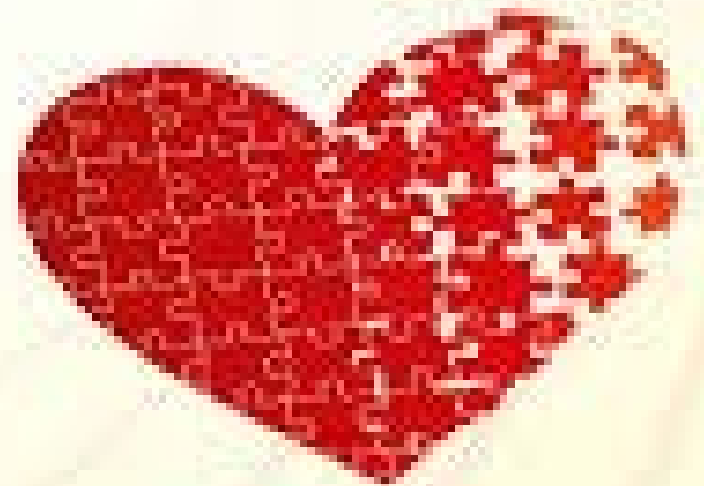
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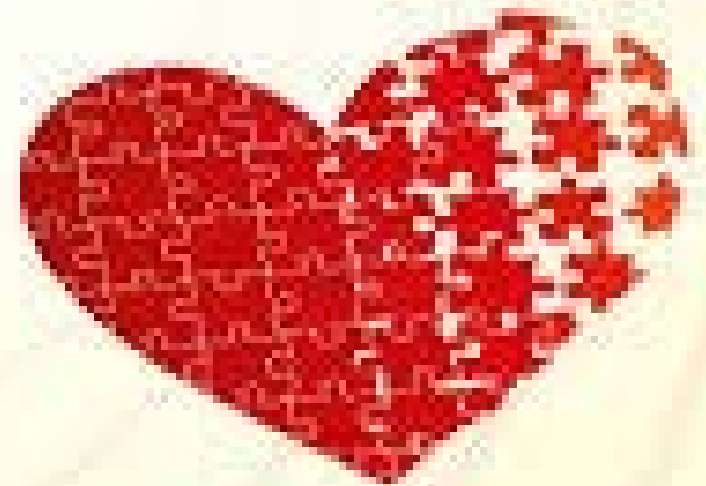
**“My soul yearns, even faints, for
the courts of the LORD; my
heart and my flesh cry out for
the living God.” Psalm 84:2**



**“I spread out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a
parched land.” Psalm 143:6**

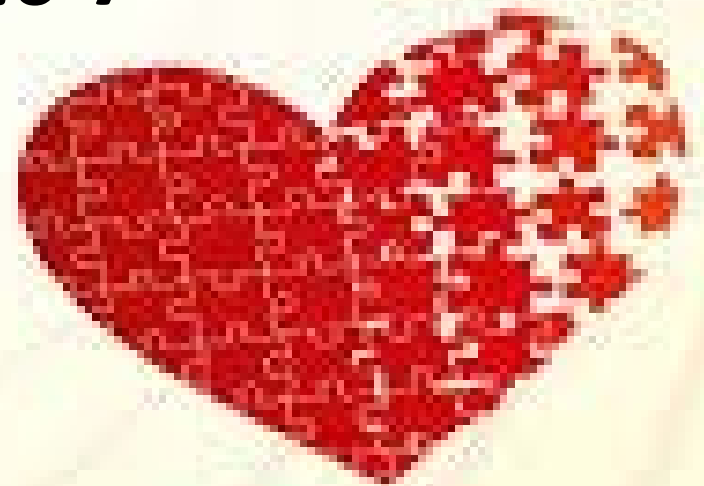


**“I REMEMBER the days of long
ago; I MEDITATE on all your
works and CONSIDER what your
hands have done.” Psalm 143:5**

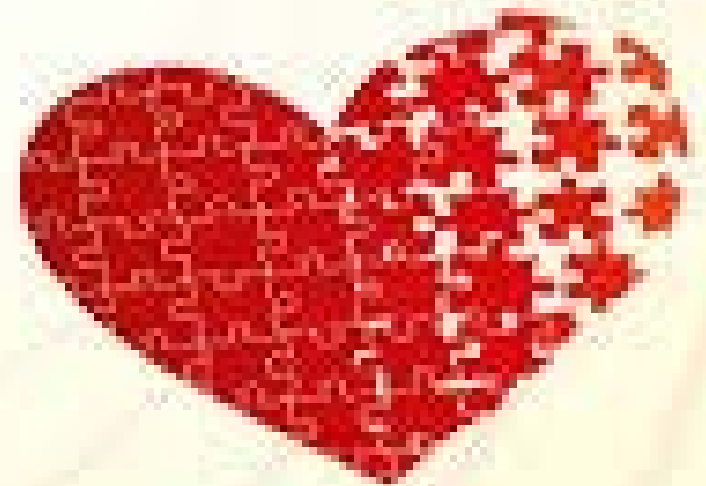


“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with THANKSGIVING, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:6-7

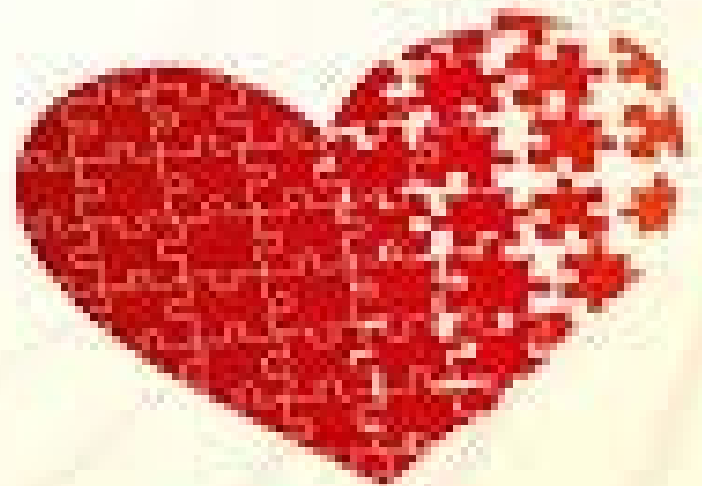


In our prayers, we need to learn to deliberately set aside time to come into God's presence – not asking favors - but bringing the gift of grateful heart. That's what it means to love the Lord our God with all of our hearts.

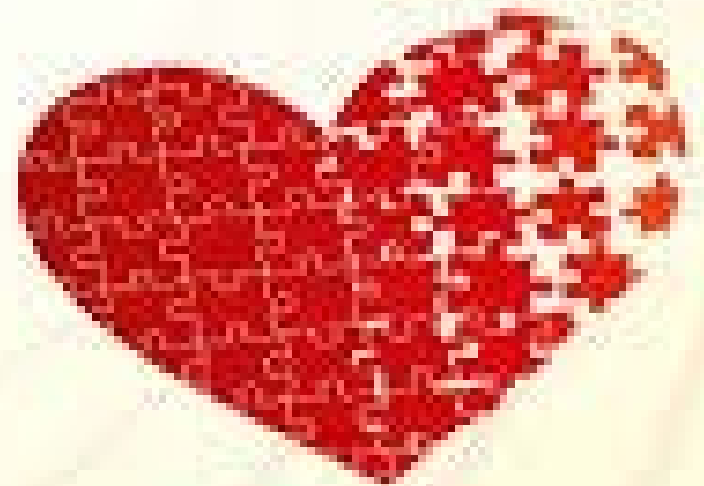


II. Second is our Soul

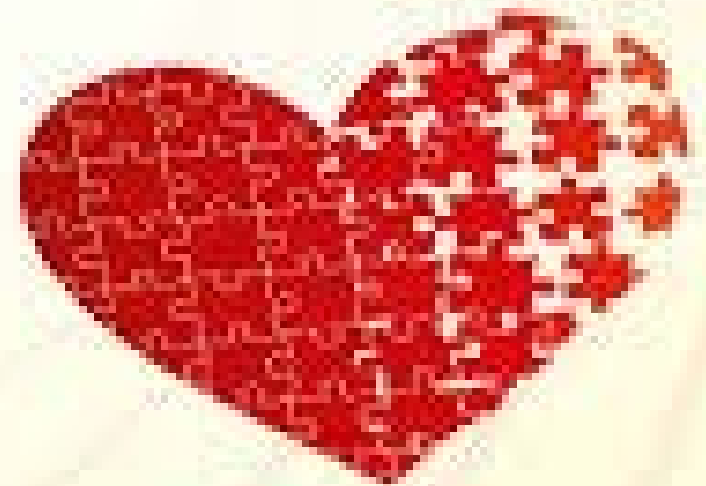
**“... I will not sacrifice
to the LORD my God
burnt offerings that
cost me nothing...”
2 Samuel 24:24**



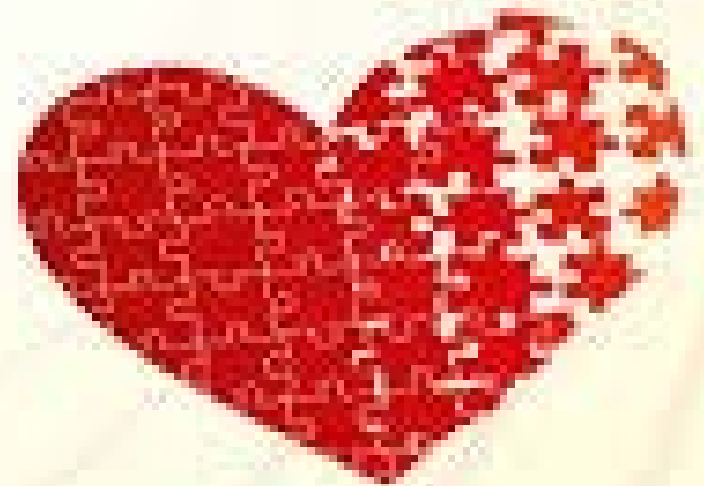
“A religion that gives nothing, costs nothing, and suffers nothing, is worth nothing.”



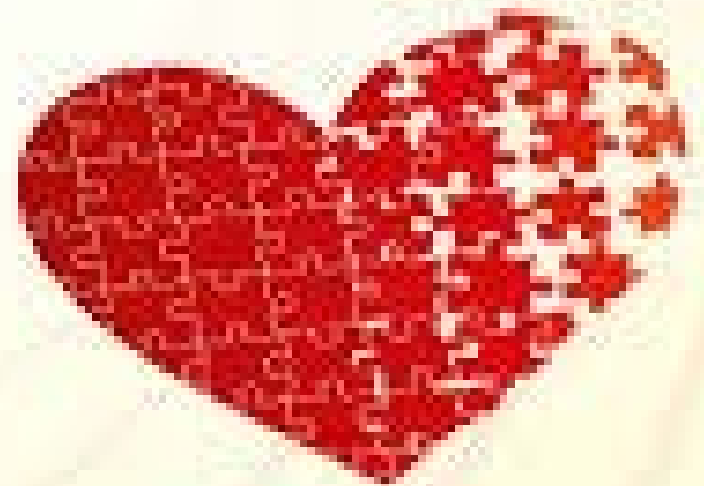
III. Third is our Strength



**When I love with all of my heart
(that's my emotions) that kind of
love leads me to love God with all
of my soul - to make an emotional
commitment to please God.**

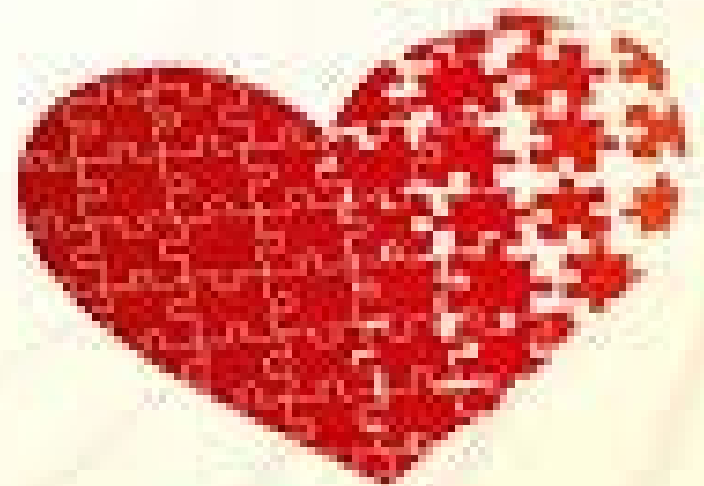


AND if I love God with all of my heart... and all my soul... then I will be lead to want to love Him with all of my Strength.

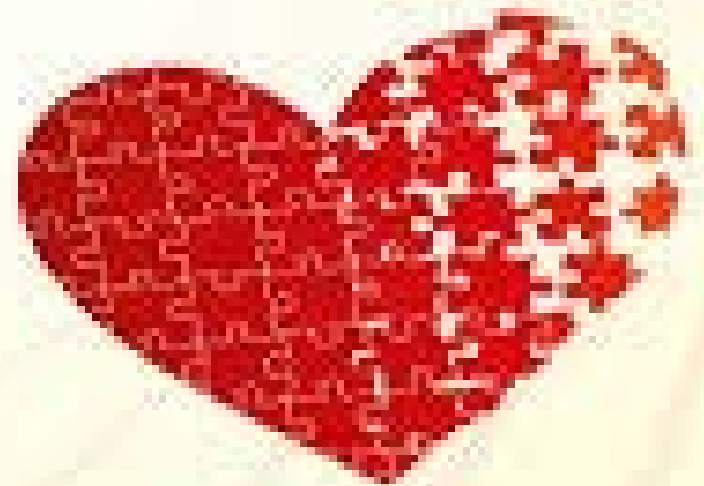


**“So whether you eat or drink or
whatever you do, do it all for
the glory of God.”**

1 Corinthians 10:31

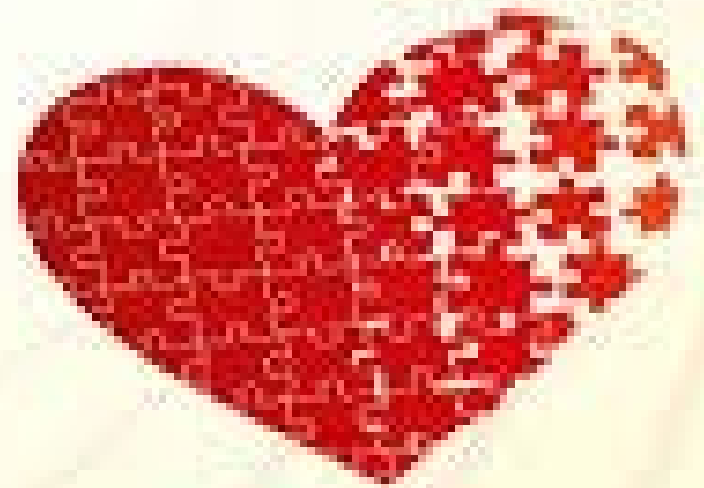


“...whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”
Colossians 3:17



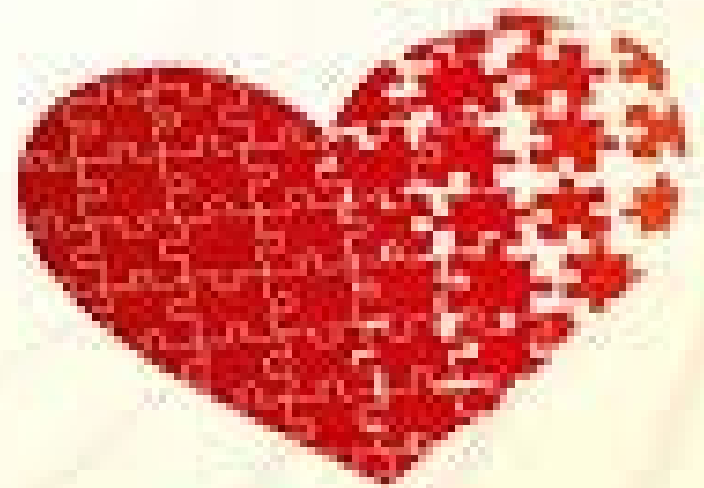
“Slaves (employees) obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.”

Ephesians 6:5-6

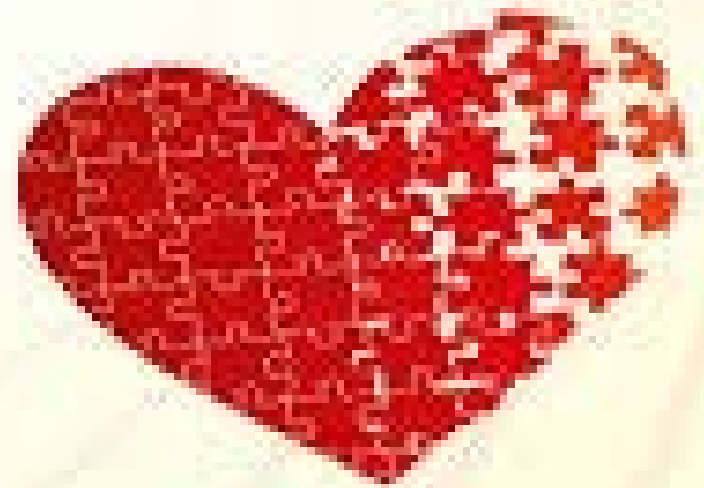


IV. Lastly is Mind

**“Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and
with all your soul and
with all your mind and
with all your strength”**



**“Teacher (he says) what’s the
greatest commandment in the Law?”**

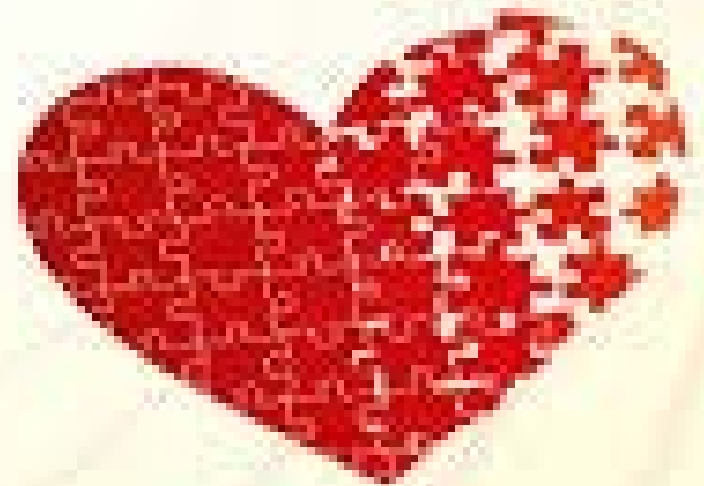


**“Love the Lord your God with all
your heart, soul and strength”**

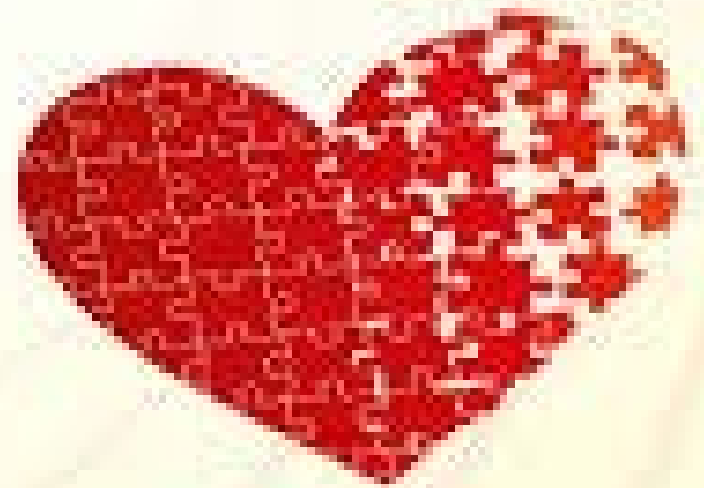
(Deuteronomy 6)

“Love your neighbor as yourself”

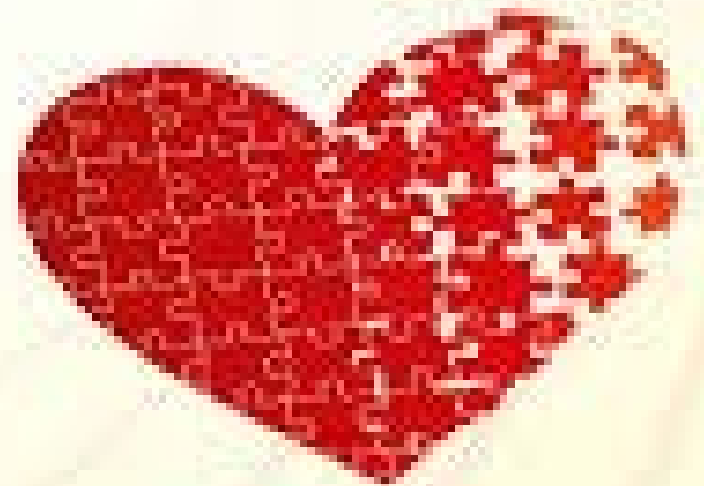
(Leviticus 19:18)

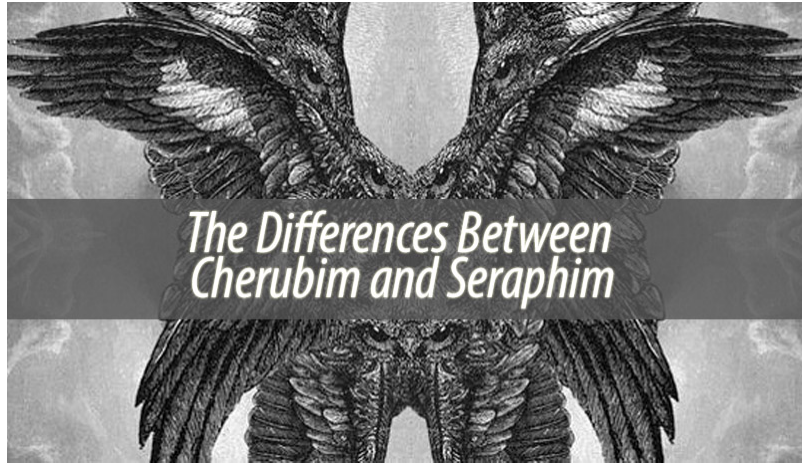


“When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, ‘you are not far from the kingdom of God...’” Mark 12:34



**This was a God who wasn't
impressed with people who just
wanted to know God's word, but
rather a God who wanted His
people to love Him passionately.**





*The Differences Between
Cherubim and Seraphim*



Knowledge

Burning

“This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses.

Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life...”

Deuteronomy 30:19-20



Who are you going to love?

