MEMORY VERSE:

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

I WILL GET	ON MY FAITH GOAL.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- > I will memorize Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)
- ➤ I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- ➤ I will join the New Life church family
- ➤ I will pray for the spiritual growth of our church

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Dare to Be Great

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THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS

"Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law? Jesus replied: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)

"We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19 (NIV)

HOW DO I KEEP THE GREAT COMMANDMENT?

1. TO LOVE GOD WITH ALL MY,
I GIVE GOD MY
Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart " Matthew 22:37 (NIV)
Idolatry: Is excessive devotion or Love for someone or something other than God.
"You shall not make yourselves any idols: no images of animals, birds, or fish. You must never bow or worship it in any way; for I, the Lord your God, am very possessive. I will not share your affection with any other god! And when I punish people for their sins, the punishment continues upon the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of those who hate me; but I lavish my love upon thousands of those who love me and obey my commandments." Exodus 20:4–6 (LB)
"Instead of believing what they knew was the truth about God, they deliberately chose to believe lies. So they prayed to the things God made, but wouldn't obey the blessed God who made these things." Romans 1:25 (LB)
"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him." Romans 12:1 (MSG)
2. TO LOVE GOD WITH ALL MY SOUL, I GIVE GOD MY
lesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and

with all your soul..." Matthew 22:37 (NIV)

"If you love me, keep my commands." John 14:15 (NIV)

"Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

John 14:21 (NIV)

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." **Matthew 6:33 (NIV)**

3. TO LOVE GOD WITH ALL MY MIND, I GIVE GOD MY

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your **mind**."

Matthew 22:37 (NIV)

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."

Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

"And now, brothers, as I close this letter, let me say this one more thing: Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about." **Philippians 4:8 (LB)**