



Lessons for Life

Loving Completely Family – Navigating The Chaos - 2 Pastor Michael Rochelle May 16/17, 2015

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:30-31(NIV)

Loving Completely Involves My ...

1. **AFFECTIONS** "... All my heart ..."

Kardia = The core of ones being

"Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life."
Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Luke 12:34(NIV)

- Give undivided **ATTENTION**
 - Give constant **APPRECIATION**
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2. **EMOTIONS** " ... All my soul ..."

Psyche = emotions, feelings, attitudes, and will.

- Don't be afraid to express
"Jesus wept." John 11:35 (NIV)
 - Don't run from emotions
 - Don't rely on emotions
"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)
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3. **INTELLECT** "... All my mind ..."

Dianoia - exercising the mind, to think through.

"Live a life filled with love following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered Himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God."
Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

- Love the person in front of you.
- Love the person in your sphere of influence.

4. **ACTIONS** "... All my strength ..."

Ischys - combined focus, all out actions; might.

"Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other, let us show the truth by our actions."
1 John 3:18 (NLT)

"... if I have faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing."
1 Corinthians 13:2 (NIV)
