

## 21 Day Challenge ... Day 3



***He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, Love your neighbor as yourself."***

***Luke 10:27***

### **How do I become a better me? By Falling In Love With God Everyday**

It is so easy for us to get caught up in emotion and declare our undying love for the Lord. If the choir sings just the right song, we can shout heaven down with our resounding devotion to the Prince of Peace. If God answers a prayer just like we hoped that He would and got it right, we can sing praises that will put the angels to shame. If we get a good report from the doctor when we were expecting the very worse, no one can out shout us. But the question that comes to my mind today is can we love God even in the bad times. When no one else is around, can we love God. If there are no ushers to hand us a fan or a tissue can our love for Him move us to tears?

John 14:15 tells us: *If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.* Keeping His commandments, following His will, listening to His voice, leaning and depending on Him, putting Him before everything else in our lives means, "I love you, Father". These are not just words, they require action. Our love for God means that we are actively doing something, not just jumping up and down on Sunday mornings. Our love for God should mean more than just a warm fuzzy feeling that we get when we just happen to do something nice for someone else. Loving God is a lifestyle.

Falling in love with God daily means that I am going to do everything in my power to walk holy before Him. It means that I am going to consider how my actions will make Him feel. It means that I am eager to let the light shine through me all the time, not

just when it is convenient for me. It means that God can count on me to extend His love even when I don't want to. It means that I will trust Him even when it makes no sense to me whatsoever.

Loving God is so much more than a feeling. Consider what you would do to show your love for your spouse, your children, your parents, etc. We show our love by doing things to make our loved ones happy, comfortable, safe and secure. We show that they mean the world to us by showering them with devotion, putting their needs first and going out of our way to be there for them. Are we doing the same for God?

I am deciding today that I am going to actively fall in love with God...everyday!!!