

## Make Room in Your Heart for God!

### Make Room, Pt. 2

Mark 12:30-31; 1 Chronicles 16

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

**Deuteronomy 6:4**, Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. **5** Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

### How Do We Make Room in Our Heart for God?

#### 1. By Knowing WHO to Worship

**Luke 4:5**, The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. **6** And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. **7** If you worship me, it will all be yours." **8** Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

**1 Chronicles 16:25**, For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. **26** For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

#### 2. By Knowing HOW to Worship

**1 Chronicles 16:7**, That day David first appointed Asaph and his associates to give praise to the LORD in this manner: **8** Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. **9**

Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. **10** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice...

#### 3. By Knowing WHY We Worship

**1 Chronicles 16:34**, Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. **35** Cry out, "Save us, God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise." **36** Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Then all the people said "Amen" and "Praise the LORD."

- Because of God's Goodness and LOVE

**1 Chronicles 16:34**, Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

- Because of God's Salvation and DELIVERANCE

**1 Chronicles 16:35**, Cry out, "Save us, God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise."

**1 Chronicles 16:23**, Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. **24** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**Acts 16:25**, About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

- Because God Deserves IT

**1 Chronicles 16:36**, Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Then all the

people said “Amen” and “Praise the LORD.”

#### 4. By Becoming **BETTER** Worshipers

**Psalm 86:11**, *Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. 12 I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.*

**Proverbs 4:23**, *Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life.*

**Matthew 6:21**, *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

**Matthew 6:24**, *“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.*

**Psalm 42:1**, *As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for You, my God.*

**Romans 8:28**, *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.*

**2 Chronicles 16:9**, *For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.*