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Mark 12:28-34 (NLT)





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OTHERS

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When I love God the most,
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JOY

Are you loving God **with** your heart or
are you loving God **from** your heart?



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do you know why you should...

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