What Does All Mean?

Ken Chapman · Luke 10:25–28

INTRODUCTION

- Two dear brothers in Christ, who've meant the world to me since I was 17 years old.
- But this morning I want to talk about the definition of the word all.
- He tells us not that we're to love God, but we're to love God with all that we have. Well, what does that mean?

1 God Demands All

Luke 10:27; 1 Thessalonians 5:23

- Love him with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.
- He doesn't try to hide it in the fine print. He comes right out and says, I want it all.
- That I want all of you. Heart, soul, mind, and strength. That means every bit of you.
- Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely. Completely same as all.
- And may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Two Hooks: Love God and Love Your Neighbor

Mark 12:30–31; Matthew 22:40

- If I love God with all of my heart, doesn't it follow then there's nothing left over for anybody else?
- And the second like it is this you shall love your neighbor as yourself. There's no other commandment greater than these.
- On these two commandments, hang all the law and the prophets.
- Two big hooks in your closet. Hook number one is love God. Hook number two, love your neighbor.
- Every other commandment, every other thing God has asked you to do, you can file one of those commandments on one of those two hooks.
- Take the Ten Commandments and put them on one of those two hooks.

3 Give Me All You Got, Then Give It to Them

Ephesians 4:31–32; Ephesians 5:21–22; Ephesians 6:1–9

- God is a demanding God. He wants it all. But he's also a loving and generous and kind God.
- He says, give me all you got. And when we give it to Him all, He says, okay. Now take some of it and give it to them.
- Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.
- When he tells me to love you, to be nice to you, to forgive you, to be kind and gracious, it's all connected to God.
- Submitting to one another in the fear of God.

- The reason you're doing this is because you love God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.

4 God Is Love: Though I Have Not Love

1 Corinthians 13:1–3

- When God wanted to describe himself through the Holy Spirit and the pen of John, he chose to simply say, God is love.
- God is patient, God is kind. God seeketh not his own.
- And though I have all faith, so that I could even remove mountains. But I have not love, I'm nothing.
- And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, again, people were doing that.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Would you submit to Him? Not partially, not mostly. But would you surrender all?**

MY NOTES