Celebrate God's Son BETTER LIFE #2 – Pastor Gary Combs – August 27, 2017 – Mark 12:30

Mark 12:30 (ESV) And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

How to express the kind of love that Celebrates God's Son:

1. Give Christ the first day of your week through _____

Ezekiel 36:26 (NKJV) I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

1 John 4:19 (ESV) We love because he first loved us.

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV84) But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord...

2. Give Christ the first conversation of your day through _____

Psalm 42:1, 5 (ESV) As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God...Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation

Luke 5:16 (CEV) But Jesus would often go to some place where he could be alone and pray.

Mark 1:35 (CEV) Very early the next morning, Jesus got up and went to a place where he could be alone and pray.

3. Give Christ the first thought of your day through _____

Psalm 1:2 (ESV) but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 119:11 (KJV) Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

4. Give Christ the first part of your effort through _____

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (ESV) Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Colossians 3:23 (ESV) Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men

Proverbs 3:9 (Msg) Honor God with everything you own; give him the first and the best.