

MEETING  
PEOPLE  
WHERE  
THEY  
ARE

geo-locator for the soul



What are the measures that matter?  
How can I know if I'm ok?  
What if I don't *feel* ok?



# THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. **Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.**’

The second is this: ‘**Love your neighbor as yourself.**’

There is no commandment greater than these.”

MARK 12:28-34



“Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

*MARK 12:28-34*



# *SHEMA* Deuteronomy 6

Love the Lord your God  
with all your *HEART*  
with all your *SOUL*  
with all your *MIND*  
with all your *STRENGTH*



# 4 FRONTS OF WORSHIP AND WARFARE

*HEART*

kardia – deep spiritual center – 2 Corinthians 5:16–21

*SOUL*

psuche – breath – seat of emotion – individuality

*MIND*

dianoia – reasoning – intellect – imagination

*STRENGTH*

isxus – external capacity – resources



# HEART

## kardia

- the core of every person's being  
*"God has set eternity in our hearts"*  
(Ecclesiastes 3:11)
- apart from Christ, desperately wicked  
In Christ – New Creation
- "I will give you a new heart and  
put a new spirit in you; I will remove  
from you your heart of stone and  
give you a heart of flesh."*  
(Ezekiel 36:26)



# SOUL

## psuche

–the breath of life – vital force  
what makes you, **you**, as distinct from me

–feelings, desires, affections, devotions

–you are a soul that lives in a body,  
not a body that has a soul

*“Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being (soul, ‘psuche’).”  
–Genesis 2:7*





# MIND

## dianoia

- cognitive reasoning, step by step thinking, logical processing

- draws conclusions, decides, plans

- dianoia vs metanoia  
repentance: a changed mind

*“It is God who is at work in you both to **will** and to do according to His good pleasure.”*

*(Philippians 2:13)*



# STRENGTH/ixus

–strength, might, power, ability, fortitude

–interface with the external world

–resources, finances, relationships, morality

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How's it going  
with your

in your

on the battlefield of your

with your

HEART

SOUL

MIND

STRENGTH

holding up?

