

**Love the Lord Your God  
(Mark 12:29b-31, ESV)**

**Words and Music  
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**Benita Bongo:** *(Spoken in intro)* In Mark chapter twelve, verses twenty-nine through thirty-one, we find the greatest commandments the Lord has given to us.

**(Verse)**

**Benita:** A smart man asked Jesus a question  
Which commandment of them all is second to none?  
And Jesus did easily answer:  
“Hear, O Israel:  
The Lord our God,  
The Lord is one.

**(Chorus 1)**

**Benita:** 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.”  
Go to any length  
To show when it comes to you it is love he’ll find!

**Benita, Tillie Triangle,  
& Kids’ Choir:**  
*(Unison)*

**(Chorus 2)**

“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.”  
Go to any length  
To show when it comes to you it is love he’ll find!

**(Bridge)**

**Benita:** “The second is this:  
‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’  
There is no other commandment greater than these.”  
The man said to him,  
Teacher, you have answered very well  
Of all of the commandments these are the key!

**Benita, Tillie, Katie Wells, (Chorus 3)  
& Small Ensemble:**  
*(Unison)*

“Love the Lord your God  
With all your heart  
And with all your soul and with all your mind  
And with all your strength.”  
Go to any length  
To show when it comes to you it is love he’ll find!

**Benita, Tillie, Katie,  
& Kids' Choir:**  
*(Unison)*

**(Chorus 4)**  
**"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."**  
**Go to any length**  
**To show when it comes to you it is love he'll find!**

**Benita, Tillie, Katie,  
& Kids' Choir:**  
*(Unison)*

**(Tag)**  
**To show when it comes to you it is love he'll find!**

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