

How Do You Love Game Show

- Show Host** Hello and welcome to another episode of “How Do You Love?” (*HOLD UP APPLAUSE CARD*). Each week, we have a number of contestants that tell us how they show their love and dedication to the people or things in their lives that they care about the most. It always is filled with laughter, tears, and of course loooooove. (*HOLD UP LOVE CUE CARD*). We can’t wait to get started, folks. Audience are you ready? (*HOLD UP APPLAUSE CARD*). Great, let’s meet our contestants. Contestant # 1, what is your name?
- Professor** Hello, my name is Cornelius but my friends call me Professor because I’m all about learning. I’m the smartest person you’ll meet because I study, study, study.
- Show Host** Wow, that sounds like a lot of work Professor, great to have you on the show. Contestant #2, what is your name?
- Joy** (*Loud & enthusiastic*) Hi, my name is Jill but my friends call me Joy because I just love expressing myself and I love, LOVE! (*HOLD UP LOVE CUE CARD*) And when I think about how much I love, love... I just get really emotional (*Begins to tear up and cry happy tears and uses a tissue.*)
- Show Host** Well, its nice to meet you Joy and it looks like this show is off to an interesting start already! Today’s contestants were paired up and invited to the show because they both wanted to talk about their love (*HOLD UP LOVE CUE CARD*) for God. This first question is for the Professor: How long have you loved God?
- Professor** Well, let’s see. I started memorizing scripture in Sunday school when I was 8 years old. So, I have loved God for approximately 28 years.
- Show Host** Joy, how long have you loved (*HOLD UP LOVE CUE CARD*) God?
- Joy** I don’t know it was just a strong feeling. One day, I just felt the warm Sunshine on my face and I decided whoever made this happen is just so worth loving (*HOLD UP LOVE CUE CARD*).
- Show Host** Moving on to our next question: Joy, how do other people know that you love God?
- Joy** When I see people, who need food or help I just feel deep down that God would want me to do something. So, I get them what they need or help in any way I can. I guess if other people saw, they would know.
- Show Host** Professor, how do other people know that you love God?
- Professor** Well, I have all the names of the books of the Bible memorized. I also have over 20 Bible verses memorized. So, if people heard me recite all of that they would know that I really love God.
- Show Host** Interesting. This next question is for Joy. Joy, how often do you talk to God?
- Joy** Really, it just depends on how I am feeling. If I am feeling sad, I talk to Him. If I am super excited, I thank him. But, I don’t always remember to keep talking to Him on those in-between times...I guess.
- Professor** (Professor interrupts) Well, that’s a disgrace. I pray 3 times a day. In the morning, noon, and night. I have special prayers I have memorized and I never forget a word.
- Show Host** Well, thank you both for your responses but Professor, lets not interrupt one another or make remarks about the other contestants’ answers. Our next question will be for the Professor. Professor, how do you show God that you love (*HOLD UP LOVE CUE CARD*) Him?

Professor Well, I should hope by now that my devotion to scriptures speaks for itself. I constantly memorize scriptures. I recite spiritual prayers that I have spent hours learning. I also go to Bible study and talk about the Bible.

Show Host Joy, how do you show God that you love Him?

Joy When I feel like I should do something, I just do it. Feelings and emotions guide everything that I do whether it is prayer, singing or helping. But, when I feel like doing those good things and I do them I know God is pleased.

Show Host Okay, I think I'm starting to get a good handle on these two and the way they love (*HOLD UP LOVE CUE CARD*). But, I just can't finish out this show our usual way! Friends, loving God is not just about study, memorization, and following rules. In the same way, loving God is not just about doing things that God wants us to when we feel like it. Professor, I can tell you are a "head knowledge" person. You look at the Bible and you dive into it. That's fantastic! But God tells us in His Word, that we need to love Him with our hearts too. Joy, that's where you come in. You let your emotions tell you when to honor God. You do things that bring God happiness through helping others and talking to Him when you are sad, scared, or excited. But, we can't just do things when we feel like it. We need to find a balance between our "heart knowledge" and "head knowledge." That's how we love God fully. Well, I used up our remaining time for the day. Thank you to Joy and the Professor for joining us today. (*APPLAUSE CUE CARD*) I'm your host, thank you for tuning in to another episode of "HOW DO YOU LOVE?" Thank you and good night! (*APPLAUSE CUE CARD*)