

# Short & Sweet: Cross My Heart by Mary Kane



Nourishment and  
refreshment for  
your soul.

*4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! 5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.*

*6 "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.*

*Deuteronomy 6: 4-6*

*"Cross my heart and hope to die."*

When I was in elementary school, the declaration listed above was a very common promise between little girls. After sharing a vital piece of information with a best friend, we would very solemnly draw a cross on our hearts with two fingers, and then pledge to fulfill our *cross my heart* oath ... even to the point of death. Usually these childish *cross my heart* pledges were made late in the night, between giggles, as we shared our secrets with one another. I look fondly back on these childhood promises; some broken, some kept.

In the book of Deuteronomy, God calls us to make a very solemn promise: a *cross your heart* kind of promise. He vows to never leave us or forsake us. He takes our sin and our shame. He etches a cross upon our heart and asks us to love Him with all

our strength. It is a promise never broken, always kept to the point of death ... even death on a cross. Cross His heart and we have hope when we die.

### Action Points.

1. Have you asked Jesus to be your Savior? If not, please click on the link below.
2. Is God not just your first priority, but your *every* priority?
3. What needs to shift so God can be a greater priority?
4. How do you love God with *all* your heart? *All* your soul? *All* your mind?

### Accepting Christ

Life is sweet!

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