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LYRICS www.DiDoReflections.com CCLI pending. dedicated to God, Our Everything, 15 January 2011 re-dedicated to my God Above All.. All... 20 May 2012 Album: Amazing Power 'n' Pravers "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your **soul**, and with all your **strength**." -- Deuteronomy 6:5 NKJV. Jesus through Mark 12: 29 and 30 tells you: 'The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment." 1 God, before "it All," You're in my heart.

God, before anything: You are LORD! God, before "it All," You, LORD are First! God, before my own thoughts --- You're The One LORD.

CHORUS

Mark, Chapter 12, 29 and 30 tell, once more that You're LORD God of All, before all. Deuteronomy 6, verse 5 says the same: You ONLY are LORD God of All, before all.

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I do love You, God, with all my heart. God, I put You first..... You are LORD! God, before "it All," I put You first. God, before my feelings --- You're The One LORD. >> CHORUS 3 WE, Your Church, love You, with all our hearts. God, we put You first..... You are LORD! God, before "it All," we put You first. God, before our own thoughts --- You're The One LORD. >> CHORUS

Song Story

Yes, I know the words are "repetitive..." But too often, even in churches, we start putting our own feelings first in the name of serving God. Check out the church member described in Third John 1: 8-10, Diotrephes. This song is personally heartbreaking to me... I wrote the foundation melody and wording at the altar in 5 minutes.... and that brought me much joy from our LORD. Yet even 16 months later when I polished the music and recorded the song, it brings to my heart much sorrow to remember that it was written almost the last time I was able to pray at that specific altar, after many years there.... YET -- God truly IS above all things -- even our comfort in "old" churches, even our habits and our people relationships....Sometimes -- no, OFTEN --God calls us to leave our familiar places and TRUST Him to Shepherd us to different pastures to worship Him, to serve Him, to love Him -- Before All.