

Loving God & Others *The Servant King*



The story of the King... who came to serve.

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Mark 12:28-34

²⁸ 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?" ²⁹ "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." ³² "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³ 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." ³⁴ 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.

3 Previous Challenges...

11:28 "By what authority... And who gave you authority?"

12:14 Is it right to pay the imperial tax?

12:18 Then the Sadducees.. came to him with a question.

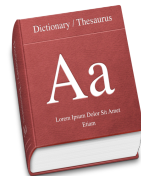
Which of the commandments is most important?

- 613 to choose from!

Love the Lord Your God / Love your neighbor...

*indicating a direction of the will and finding one's joy in something or someone. (*Complete Word Study Dictionary*)

*to welcome, to entertain, to be well pleased, to be contented at or with a thing. (*BlueLetterBible*)



3 Basic Christian Principles

1. Loving God & loving others is a **choice**_____.
2. Spirituality is **practical**_____.
3. Our love for others is a **reflection**_____ of God's love for us!

WALK AWAY REMEMBERING...

1. Knowing it's ok to **ASK**_____ questions.
2. That love means **LISTENING**_____.
3. God's love in you **CHANGES**_____ the world!

We who used to value the acquisition of wealth and possessions more than anything else now bring what we have into a common fund and share it with anyone who needs it. We used to hate and destroy one another and refused to associate with people of another race or country. Now, because of Christ, we live together with such people and pray for our enemies." - Justin Martyr -165 AD

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