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LOVING THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, MIND, AND STRENGTH



Week 1

An Introduction to the Greatest Commandment



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I. Context



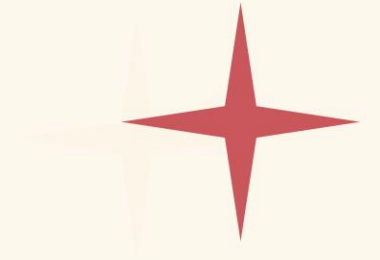
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II. Jesus Answer – Part 1

- Quotes Shema, Deuteronomy 6:4-5
 - Confession
 - Command
 - Comprehensive

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III. Jesus Answer – Part 2



- Quotes Leviticus 19:18



If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love god whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.” 1 John 4:20-21



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- In one or two sentences, describe what it means to you to love the Lord your God with ALL your _____ (heart, mind, soul, strength)
- How can you demonstrate this aspect of your love for God as you love those near you and those you encounter (in other words, your neighbor)?



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Jesus answered,
“The most important (command) is,
‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
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.”
The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’
There is no other commandment greater than these.”



Mark 12:29-31

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