

**THE ONE THING**  
**Game Over – Part 9 of 10**

**KEY TRUTH #1** Jesus came to establish a **BRAND-NEW** arrangement for every person to be able to **KNOW** God personally.

*“But the chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders that anyone who found out where Jesus was should report it so that they might arrest Him.” John 11:57*

*“12 The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem.” John 12:12*

*“He consented and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present.” Luke 22:6*

*“15 Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. 16 They sent their disciples to him. ‘Teacher,’ they said, ‘We know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others because you pay no attention to who they are.’” Matthew 22:15-16*

*“‘24 Teacher,’ they said, ‘Moses told us that if a man dies without having children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for him. 25 Now there were seven brothers among us. The first one married and died, and since he had no children, he left his wife to his brother. 28 Now then, at the resurrection, whose wife will she be of the seven since all of them were married to her?’” Matthew 22:24-25, 28*

*“33 When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching. 34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 ‘Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?’ 37 Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Matthew 22:15-16, 24-25, 33-40*

**KEY TRUTH #2:** This is his point. Love for God is best illustrated, demonstrated, and proven by our **LOVE** for others.

*“...Love your neighbor as yourself.” Leviticus 19:18b*

**KEY TRUTH #3:** From now on a neighbor is anyone anywhere with a need that **YOU** can meet.

*“34 A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have love you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another.” John 13:34-35*

**KEY OBSERVATION:** The old covenant question was: what does the **LAW** require? The contemporary version of the old covenant question is, what does the **BIBLE** require? The new covenant question is what does **LOVE** require of **ME**?

**KEY TRUTH #4:** Every New Testament directive is an opportunity to **LIVE OUT** this new covenant command.

*“Be kind and compassionate, to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32*

*“4 Love is patient, love is kind...5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking...” 1 Corinthians 13:4-5*

*“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.” Philippians 2:5*

*“1 Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.” Ephesians 5:1-2*