

# LOVE IS...

Mark 12:28-31

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<sup>28</sup> 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?"

<sup>29</sup> "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' <sup>31</sup> The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

## LOVE IS:

- **Love is based on WHO GOD IS.** Vs 29

1 John 4:16

*And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.*

- **Love is the GREATEST COMMAND.** Vs 30

Love God Vs 30

Love your neighbor Vs 31

Jesus' question to Peter about Peter's love for Jesus: The evidence of love: "Feed my sheep."

The story of the 'Good Samaritan'.

- **Love is TOTAL COMMITMENT.** Vs 30

*"...with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."*

