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## The Primacy Of Love Matthew 22:34-40

- When I was young and a new believer it was said to me the main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing. Of course what I wanted to know then was, "what was the main thing?"
- I. A command of the main thing (22:34-38)

II. A command how to do the main thing (22:39-40)

## **Discussion Questions**

- If asked, what do you think the average American would list as their top priorities?
- Do you think the average church-goer's list of priorities would be significantly different? If so, how? If not, why not?
- How about you—what would you list as your top priorities currently?
  Does it feel like your life is currently aligned with those priorities? Is there an area you'd like to bring into greater alignment?
- Read through Matthew 22:34-40 two or three times. What aspects of this dialogue with Jesus grab your attention?
- How would we know if we're actually loving God in the way that's described here? What would be some indicators we're moving in that direction?
- Imagine sitting down with Jesus for a cup of coffee. Which aspect of your love for Him do you think He might want to talk with you about? What do you think He might say?
- Why do you think the measuring stick for loving others is the degree to which we love ourselves? What does that tell us about loving ourselves?
- As above, how would we know if we're actually loving others in this way?
- Spend a few minutes sitting quietly with Jesus and invite Him to speak to you about your love for Him and for others. What is His invitation to you?

## **Bible Reading for this week:**

Sunday, April 19	Acts 20
Monday, April 20	Acts 21
Tuesday, April 21	Acts 22
Wednesday, April 22	Acts 23
Thursday, April 23	Acts 24
Friday, April 24	Acts 25
Saturday, April 25	Acts 26