

Sunday Worship

MESSAGE *of the Messiah*

The Gospel of Mark

The Greatest Commandment

Mark 12:28-34

February 19, 2023

Sometimes, it seems that life is all about rules. From a young age, we are taught to obey our parents, teachers, coaches, and others. And each one had a set of rules to follow. Imagine how simple it would be if we only had two simple rules to follow? This is what Jesus says in this passage, but we'll see just how far these seemingly "simple rules" extend.



**WAYPOINT
CHURCH**

Know Where You're Going.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-2

Songs of Praise

Christ Be Magnified

My Jesus, I Love Thee/ I Love You, Lord

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #14

Q. Can another creature pay this debt for us?

A. No. To begin with, God will not punish any other creature for what a human is guilty of. Furthermore, no mere creature can bear the weight of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.

Heidelberg Catechism #15

Q. What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

A. One who is a true and righteous human, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.

Offering

Song of Declaration

Love the Lord

Confession of Sin

Blessed Lord Jesus, No human mind could conceive or invent the gospel. Acting in eternal grace, you are both its messenger and its message, lived out on earth through infinite compassion, applying your life to insult, injury, death, that I might be redeemed, ransomed, freed. Blessed are you, O Father, for contriving this way, eternal thanks to thee, O Lamb of God, for opening this way, praise everlasting to thee, O Holy Spirit, for applying this way to my heart. Glorious trinity, impress the gospel on my soul, until its virtue diffuses every faculty; Let it be heard, acknowledged, professed, and felt.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6-9

Children's Message

Sermon

The Greatest Commandment

Mark 12:28-34

Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

Love The Lord (Reprise)

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Teaching on Love

What are some questions Jesus has been asked? Why?

Where does Jesus turn to make his argument? What is significant about the passage he chooses?

Deuteronomy 6:5

What is the significance of the answer Jesus gives?

Love God

Why does Jesus start with loving God rather than other options?

*"He means by this that only the free service of our wills is acceptable to Him. Ultimately the man who comes to obey God will love Him first...God will not have the forced obedience of men but wishes their service to be free and spontaneous." – **John Calvin***

1 John 4:19

What does it mean to love God? What is the call in this passage?

What is our natural state? How can we truly love God?

Ezekiel 11:19-20

Love People

How do these 2 great commandments fit into the 10 commandments as a whole?

Leviticus 19:18

Matthew 22:40

Who is our neighbor and how do we love them?

What would happen if we lived this way?

Announcements



Men's Top Golf Outing
February 25, 2023
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM



Sunday, February 19, 2023
2:00 - 4:30 PM
At Waypoint Church

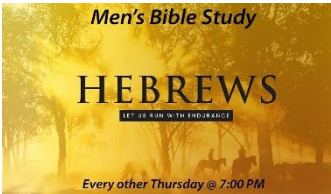
Open to anybody interested in joining Waypoint, or even for those who just want to learn more.



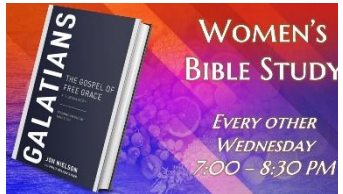
Sunday Evenings
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
At Waypoint Church



Multiple groups are available.
Contact Pastor James to get connected



Next Men's Bible Study
Thursday, February 23, 2023
7:00 PM
At Waypoint Church



Next Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, February 22, 2023
7:00 PM
At Waypoint Church

Discussion Questions

1. Which of the 10 commandments do you find most difficult to follow? Why?
2. Read Deuteronomy 6:5. Why is this idea repeated throughout the biblical narrative?
3. How does the command to love God allow us to live out the Christian life more effectively?
4. Who do you consider to be your neighbor? How can you love them well this week?
5. Do you find it difficult to live out the two great commands (love God and love people)?
6. Is there any significance in Jesus taking both these commands from Old Testament texts?