

Sermon Guide



“David Called Him Lord” February 5th, 2023

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.”

Matthew 22:37-38

- 1. The Pharisees and Sadducees both attempted to pit Jesus against political and religious controversies of the day. With a single sentence, Jesus stripped them of their schemes: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” With these simple words, He exposed their sin and inability to live the lives God calls them to live.** How might this inform our view of the political and religious arguments of our day?
- 2. The name satan means “accuser.” Greg said that the great exchange means that, though you did not love God perfectly, Jesus loved God perfectly *for you*. Now you are seen as a child who loves God perfectly, because of Jesus.** Are there an area you experience the enemy’s accusations and need to silence that voice with imputed record of Jesus?
- 3. Greg said the following: “The Sadducees thought it was impossible to live out the teaching of the Bible. If you try to live out the gospel from your own power, it is not possible. But if you understand the gospel as a transforming event that begins the process of your sanctification, then all the sudden, all the rules change. What you could never do before becomes possible, though the process takes a lifetime, because of the Holy Spirit inside of you.”** How does that grant hope to you about a place you need sanctification or “resurrection” of your inner man?

Take Your Next Step of Faith. As you think through your discussion today, what is one step of faith you can take this week?